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RACE QUESTION

ENTERS INTO STRIKE ON A GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Federal Board of Mediation Using Efforts to Settle.

IN CONFERENCE IT WAS DECIDED

That Commissioner Neill Should Go South at Once.

Board is Not Completely Satisfied of Its Power to Act.

Washington, May 24.—As the result of appeals to the Federal Board of Mediation to use it efforts to settle the strike of firemen on the Georgia railroad. Commissioner Neill, member of the board will leave for Atlanta tonight. This decision followed a conference here today. The conference was between Dr. Neill and Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, the other member of the board of mediation under the Erdman act. By both parties to the controversy the board was appealed to with a view of settling if possible of the difficulties which have grown out of the roads employment of negro firemen.

General Manager Scott, of the Georgia road, telegraphed Chairman Knapp that the officers of the road would be glad to have the board of mediation use its efforts to settle the trouble.

It has not been determined definitely that the board will undertake formally the adjustment of the controversy as the members are not satisfied that it comes within the purview of the Erdman act. The act provides that the board may enter upon the settlement of controversies involving wages, hours of labor regulations and conditions of labor. It will be the purpose of Dr. Neill to study the situation and if possible with the consent of the railroad officials and of the men involved to open a way for the peaceful settlement of the trouble.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.—General Manager Scott, of the Georgia railroad has declined the offer of Gov. Smith to set a board of mediation to settle the strike on his road.

ATE BISCUITS MADE WITH LYE.

New York, May 24.—As a result of eating biscuits in which she, by mistake, put lye instead of baking powder, Mrs. Robert Tarry is dead and her husband is critically ill at their home in Tottenville, Staten Island.

OMAHA WANTS U. B. CONFERENCE.

Canton, O., May 24.—If the city of Decatur, Ills., should not meet the requirements of the next United Brethren quadriennial conference, Omaha desires to entertain that body in 1913. Formal request was made to the conference today.

The motion to change the name of the "Sunday schools" to the "Bible Schools" was voted down and the old name will be retained.

CROSS STATE CANAL URGED.

Columbus, O., May 24.—Frank Goerke of Cleveland, called on Gov. Harmon today to urge co-operation on the part of the state with those pushing the movement for a ship canal across the state.

The governor's attention has also been called to the fact that in making of such an improvement it would involve the tearing out of the several millions worth of work that already has been put in the channel by the state in improving it.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF PASSED.

Washington, May 24.—The Philippine tariff was passed by the house today after several previous efforts had been made to put it through, but which failed because of the lack of a quorum.

IN COLLISION THREE LOST LIVES.

Buffalo, May 24.—Three lives were lost in a collision between the steamer Western States of the Detroit and Buffalo Navigation Company and the tug Princeton this morning in the harbor off the United States life saving station. The drowned were:

WILLIAM McCLURE, fireman, Buffalo.

FRANK TRAUFLER, engineer, Buffalo.

RAYMOND NERBURG, a fireman, who had boarded the Princeton to visit McClure.

Captain James Sullivan and Thomas McMahon, firemen, saved themselves by swimming to the life saving dock.

CANADA

Safe From Invasion for a While at Least.

Chicago, May 24.—A report that the Canadian government after learning that an American war vessel, the Nashville, was bound up the St. Lawrence, was armed was denied here. A dispatch said that the war vessel had actually reached a point half way between Quebec and Cape Race without being reported and that the government would probably refuse to permit the vessel to proceed. The report created amusement among government officials here.

The Nashville is coming to the lakes to establish a training school. This announcement was made several months ago and arrangements were made for the trip.

WANT PLACES OF JAPANESE.

Honolulu, May 24.—A struggle among strike breakers to secure employment in place of the Japanese strikers at the Waiiua plantation led to such disorder today that the police were compelled to interfere in order to suppress the disturbance.

NONE OF ACCUSED PUT UNDER ARREST.

Pittsburg, May 24.—So far none of the five men against whom Mrs. Annie C. Klein, wife of former councilman John F. Klein, made information Saturday charging conspiracy to manufacture evidence against councilmen involved in the councilmanic graft scandal has been arrested.

Statements will be issued late today by District Attorney Blankley and A Leo Weil, president of the voters' league.

RIGHTS OF SEVENTH

Day Adventists Are Upheld by Attorney General in Decision.

QUESTION AROSE UPON COMPLAINT

Of Teacher Who Was Refused Examination Except on Saturday.

Celina, O., May 24.—That the rights of the Seventh-day Adventists ought to be respected is the gist of an opinion handed down at Columbus by Attorney General Denman in reply to a query of Prosecutor C. Romer, of this city.

The question was brought to the attention of Prosecutor Romer through one of the creed, a school teacher at Mendon, objecting to taking the county teachers' examinations which are held on Saturdays, as this day is their Sabbath. The prosecutor looked up the law, which says that county examinations shall be held, under the supervision of the state school commissioner, on the first Saturday of each month. Not being satisfied to decide the matter himself, he submitted the question to the attorney general, with the result that he says in his judgment the time fixed for holding such examinations is not mandatory, but only directory, and that the examiners may, in their discretion, hold additional examinations at such times as they deem it advisable.

Prepare Special Questions.

He also says that he believes the examiners should hold examinations for teachers whose religious faith forbids them taking examinations on the day fixed by the statute, but that as the examination questions are prepared by the state school commissioner, and must be opened in the presence of the applicants and a majority of the examiners, the questions used at the regular examination could not be used for this teacher, and therefore the matter will have to be worked out between the examiners and the school commissioner.

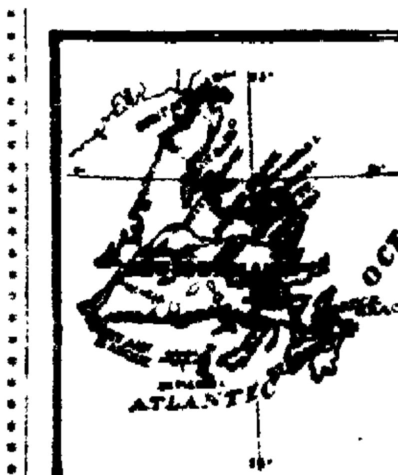
The attorney general says also that the examiners may request the school commissioner to furnish questions for this particular examination, as the teacher in question has a constitutional right to take the examination, and in the exercise of that right she may not be required to violate her religious convictions. The question was the first of its kind ever brought to the attenton of the attorney general's office.

CINCINNATI MAN CHOSEN AS HEAD.

Columbus, O., May 24.—Joseph W. Conroy, of Cincinnati, was yesterday elected president of the Catholic Federation of Ohio in ninth annual convention hre. Other officers are Martin Newhouser, of Toledo, first vice president, J. F. Wilheim, of Norwalk, second vice president; L. M. Ort, of Columbus, third vice president; Philip Herget, of Cincinnati, secretary; Joseph Zimmer, of Columbus, treasurer, L. M Curry, of Hamilton, marshall, and an executive committee as follows: James A. Daly, of Toledo; J J O'Shaughnessy, of Columbus, and Anthony Rasche, of Cincinnati.

The new constitution adopted permits discussion of politics in session of the society and its branches.

Fifty delegates and several hundred visitors were present.



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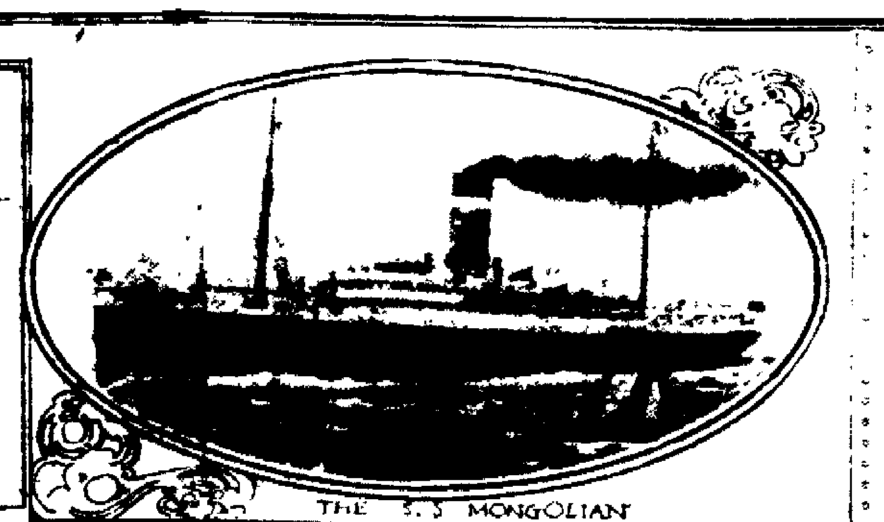

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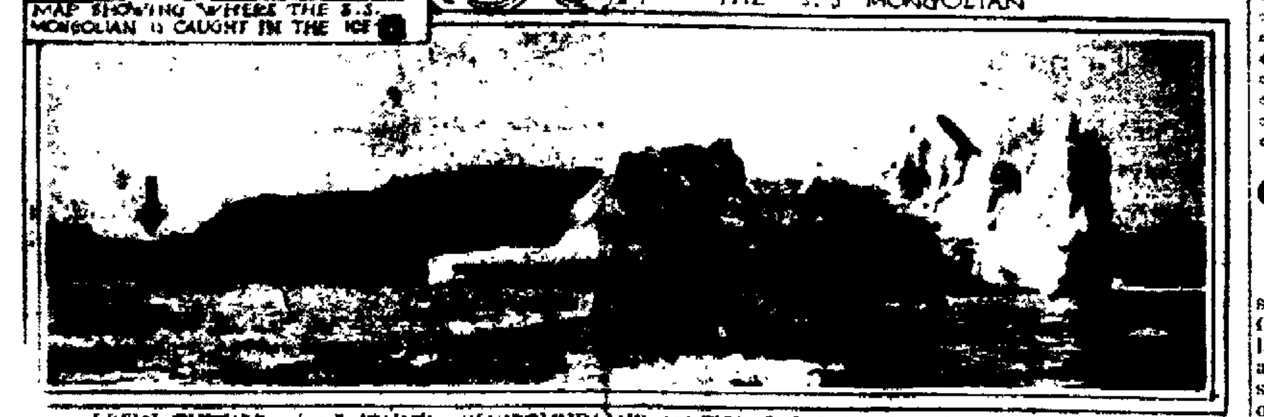

VIEW OUTSIDE OF ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, WHERE THE S.S. MONGOLIAN IS CAUGHT IN ICE. ARROW SHOWS ENTRANCE TO HARBOR.

PIECE

Of Bone Causes Large Attendance at a New York Church.

New York, May 24.—A remarkable scene was presented at the church of St. Rita of Cascira in 108th street, when the structure was packed by several hundred persons, while in the street there were several thousand who were unable to gain admission to the concluding services of the nine days devotion. In the altar of the church there is a fragment of a bone duly authenticated as belonging to St. Rita, advocate of the hopeless and saint of the impossible as devotees call her.

CADETS LOOKED OVER BY GOVERNOR.

Ada, Ohio, May 24.—Governor Judson Harmon and staff visited and inspected the encampment of the cadet batallion of Ohio Northern University yesterday.

Governor Harmon and staff arrived from Columbus at 11 o'clock, having made the trip overland in touring cars. They were received here by Captain F P. Holcomb. Second United States cavalry, commandant of the cadet batallion, and escorted to the camp, three miles northwest of Ada, where the batallion, composed of four companies of infantry, detachment of artillery, signal corps hospital corps and band, marched in review past the governor and staff. After the review the visitors were served with luncheon by Captain and Mrs. Holcomb, assisted by Mrs. Colonel J. Guy Deming and Marion Finley.

At 1 o'clock the camp quarters were inspected and the batallion was drawn up and Governor Harmon made a short address to the cadets and a large crowd of Ada citizens and country people who had gathered for the occasion. After shaking hands with a large crowd of Ada citizens and country people who had gathered for the occasion After shaking hands with a large number of people the governor and staff left camp at 3 o'clock on their return trip to Columbus.

MAY

Wheat Advanced Sensationally on Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 24.—Wheat prices advanced sensationally on the board of trade today, gains ranging from 1⅝ @ ¾ cents in July to 2⅞ in September. May wheat, the medium of the Patten operations, and the other active options, July and September and December all established new high record prices which were well held at the close.

New York, May 24.—The wheat market was thrown into a state of excitement today by sensationally bad crop reports from Kansas and prices advanced to the highest point of the season. shorts were demoralized by the news and bought freely all day forcing May to 140 5-16 and July to 126½.

TO TAKE UP BILL.

Washington, May 24.—The house today voted to take up the bill amending the organic act of Porto Rico, so as to provide among other things appropriations when the island legislature fails to make them.

WENT TO WORK WITH A SMILE.

Columbus, O., May 24.—With a smile as broad as his face Harvey Johnson, the life prisoner, who was captured Sunday morning, after hiding out four days and four night, marched to his work in the bolt shop today carrying a large ball and chair.

Johnson's smile was because he got off so easy. He was not given the water cure, nor was he paddled. Instead he was reduced to the fourth grade for six months and will carry a ball and chain for sixty days of that time. Warden Jones said that the administration did not intend to be brutal.

TRAIN ROBBERS

WHO PULLED OFF THE BIG UNION PACIFIC

Hold Up Have Put Ginger Into P. O. Department at Washington.

INSPECTORS OF DARING AND SKILL

Rushed to Omaha to Help Ferret Out and Arrest Criminals.

So Far Only Clues of But Little Weight Have Been Found.

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Inspite of a vigorous search for the Lane cut-off train robbers the authorities have as yet obtained no tangible clues. John P. Maurer, of New York City, a passenger had not retired when the train was stopped Expecting that the robbers would go through the cars and rob the passengers, Mr Maurer jumped to the ground and hide in the weeds beside of the track. He witnessed the robbery of the mail car. He remained in the woods until a sheriff's posse reached the place after daylight John Favelle, an employe of a stove factory a Ralston, was walking to his home in South Omaha about midnight when he was passed by four men in an express wagon headed for South Omaha, and driving rapidly. It is the general belief these were the train robbers. Favelle was unable to furnish any definite description of the men.

Washington, May 24.—Stirred as it has not been over a train hold-up in years, the officials of the postoffice department have taken prompt and vigorous steps to capture the robbers and secure the booty secured by the men who held up and robbed the Union Pacific Overland Limited train near Omaha last Saturday night The office of Inspector McMillen, of the postoffice department is today one of unusual activity over the daring robbery and the greatest interest is being manifested in the case A force of postal inspectors, men picked for their known bravery and nerve are already on the scene of the hold-up working in co-operation with the Union Pacific inspectors and authorities in an effort to round up the robbers.

This force will be increased by tomorrow with several more men in whom the chief inspector has every confidence in their nerve and ability. This force will work directly under the chief inspector here.

INTERESTING DAY FOR CALVINISTS.

Savannah, Ga., May 24.—Rev Frank Foster, field secretary of the American Tract society, delivered an address today before the Presbyterian general assembly upon "The Society and its Work." At noon Rev A. M. Frazer, D. D., of Staunton, Va., delivered an address on the subject "How May the Principles of Calvinism Be Rendered Most Effective Under Modern Conditions."

Tonight Rev. R. A Webb, of Louisville, Ky., will speak on "Calvin's Doctrine of Infant Salvation."

This afternoon it is expected there will be a spirited discussion of the proposition to withdraw the Central University of Louisville, Ky., from the control of the church so that the Carnegie fund for aged professors can be accepted.

PREACHERS

Start New Plan to Prevent Sunday Baseball.

Chicago, May 24.—All the ministers in Elgin and a large number of church members and residents opposed to Sunday baseball have pledged themselves to buy season tickets from the Elgin baseball club provided the managements and players play ball Saturday afternoon. The action was taken at a meeting of Protestant clergymen, lay members of the various denominations and others who wish to stop the playing of baseball on Sunday.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions protesting against Sunday games.

TOLD LITTLE TO AID STATE.

Cleveland, May 24.—Goffery Gibbons jointly indicted with Patrick Kennedy four years ago on a charge of attempted jury bribing, was put on trial in common pleas court today. Gibbons refused to plead guilty as Kennedy did last Friday.

Owen McCann, a juror, whom it is charged Gibbons and Kennedy approached, was called as the first witness He told little of material aid to the state. "I don't remember," was his invariable answer to questions put by Prosecutors Kline and Olds.

MOTHER

And Children Drowned in Oklahoma Flood.

Guthrie, Okla., May 24.—At least four lives were lost, lives of others endangered and thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done to railway and farm property by a flood that prevails today in the northeastern part of Oklahoma, the result of four days continuous fall of rain which last night in places culminated in a cloud burst. The known dead are:

Mrs. W. W. Brown and her three little children, who were carried down stream with their farm house from near Foraker.

WAS THROWN

From Merry-go-Round at Hover's Park.

Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Lulu Cunningham was riding on the merry-go-round at the Hover Park grounds, she attempted to change her position and was hurled from the car in which she was riding to the ground outside. She was unconscious when picked up, and a call was sent in for a physician

A number of bruises and a badly sprained right ankle were found to be her most serious injuries.

A cab was called to take her to her home, near the Excelsior factory, on the outskirts of town in the west end, and she had recovered consciousness and seemed to be rallying when taken from the grounds. The accident was entirely her own fault, as there was no break in the machinery or anything of that kind.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordered for Officials Connected With Southern Lynching.

Washington, May 24.—The case of John F. Shipp, sheriff of Hamilton county, Tennessee, and nine others, charged with contempt of the supreme court of the United States in connection with the lynching of a negro named Ed Johnson, at Chattanooga, in March, 1905, was finally disposed of by that court today in an opinion by Chief Justice Fuller, which directed that an attachment issued for Shipp, his deputy, Gibson, and defendants, Wills, Nolan, Padget and May. The information as to Deputy Sheriff Galloway and Justice and Ward, three of the defendants, was dismissed.

FLUTTERING.

Of White Cloth Causes Boy to Commit Careless Murder.

Flint, Mich., May 24.—Arthur Merrit, 10 years old, of this city, while walking along the river bank with a rifle yesterday, saw a white cloth fluttering in some bushes on the opposite side of the stream and fire at it. Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson, a bride of a few months received the bullet in her forehead and died a few moments later.

Mrs. Atkinson was walking along the river with her husband and Mrs. Atkinson was wiping some dust from her face, when the handkerchief caught the eye of the boy.

Young Merritt was so affected after the accident that he had to be placed under restraint to prevent him from committing suicide.

OREGON WILL HAVE THEM NOT.

Portland, Oregon, May 24.—High school fraternities and sororities in Oregon are doomed as a result of a law passed by the last Legislature and effective today. By the new statute such organizations are not only made unlawful but it is made the duty of school boards to ferret out the objectionable societies and expel their members.

High school fraternities have heretofore thrived in this state, especially in Portland, despite persistent efforts to suppress them. They have been charged with snobbery and with fostering such abuses as have been laid up to similar organizations throughout the county. School authorities declare they will enforce the law to the letter.

WESTERN STATES PUTS THREE OUT.

Buffalo, May 24.—The Detroit passenger steamer Western States, while entering the harbor this morning, sank the tug Preston, drowning three men, an engineer, fireman and a man who was a guest of the fireman.

ACCEPTS INVITE TO ATTEND CHURCH.

Pittsburg, May 24.—President Taft, who will attend the fifth annual convention of the Associated Western Yale Clubs here next Saturday, has also accepted an invitation to attend services next Sunday morning at the First Unitarian church, Ellsworth and Moorewood avenues. While in Pittsburg President Taft will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Mrs. Laughlin being a sister of Mrs. Taft.

AMERICAN

Shoes Ordered for the Baby Princess of Holland.

New York, May 24.—The Dutch consul general at New York just filed an order for 17 pairs of American-made shoes for the tiny feet of Holland's new baby princess. In one of the 17 pairs the lining is made from a piece of satin from Queen Wilhelminas wedding gown. Another pair is made of cloth of gold, another is of cloth of silver, and one is of the finest white Persian kid. They were made in Brockton, Massachusetts.

PRESBYTERIANS IN CONFERENCE.

Denver, May 24.—The report of the standing committee on education which already has caused widespread comment in circles of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church was brought up this afternoon for consideration.

It is believed that the fight against non-secterian schools in favor of the christian college will be made.

The session of the assembly convened at 9 o'clock this morning with devotional services as usual and the transaction of miscellaneous business. The report of the standing committee on freedmen also was made and precipitated a discussion which took up considerable time. Tonight there will be a popular meeting in the interest of home missions, which bids fair to be an interesting one in as much as the women who are taking the leading part in this direction have laid plans for a campaign to cover the coming year in the interest of the work of of the foreign districts of the cities. Owing to this big popular meeting there will be no further meetings of the women's board of home missions until tomorrow morning, when Mrs. W. F. McCrea, of Indiana, will preside.

CINCINNATI

Today Secured Chappelle From Boston.

Cincinnati, O., May 24.—The Cincinnati Baseball club today obtained the service of Pitcher W. H. Chappelle from the Boston Nationals for the waiver price of $1,500. The Bostons recently asked for waivers on Chappelle but Cincinnati declined to waive.

FIVE DRUNKS

Arraigned in Mayor's Court This Morning.

Five drunks, who registered as C. D. Jones, Bert Dillon, O. E. Ward, Charles Freeman and Abe Miller, were arraigned in mayor's court Monday morning and each assessed $1 and costs.

Nick Moria Colloto, arrested on the charge of stealing two doors from the Erie railroad company, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

SENATOR OWEN

THINKS PRESS OF THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN

Bribed by Sugar Trust to Keep Its Looting from the Public.

GOTHAM PAPERS ARE RUNNING PAGE

Advertisements in Place of Setting Forth All the Facts

Concerning How It Has Stolen Millions From the People.

Washington, May 24.—The so-called sugar trust was the subject of an attack in the senate today by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, who sent to the secretary's desk a denunciation of the trust published yesterday in a local newspaper.

"This account," said Mr. Owen, points out one of the most evil and insidious consequences of the building up in this country of these gigantic organizations protected by this so-called tariff which has led to the poisoning of the fountain head of information of the people of the United States, so that millions of dollars have been stolen from people of the United States. This fact is not mentioned by the leading newspapers of the city of New York but on the contrary full page advertisements of the American Sugar Refining Company appear in lieu of the truth which ought to be made known to the people of the United States."

Consequently he asked to have the newspaper attack on the trust read in the senate.

IN PARLOR CAR OF SPECIAL TRAIN.

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—"Beautiful, accomplished, and wealthy" is the description given the bride-to-be while "tall and handsome, rich and ardent devotee and lover of the cause" give an inkling of the qualifications of the bridegroom of the pair to be married in the drawing room of a parlor car attached to the special train, in which the advocates of equal rights will go across the state of Washington, June 29th.

"The names of the couple will remain a secret," Miss Hutton, head of the Spokane suffrage club said today, "and will show the world that the suffrage movement tends to create home times."

CUT OFF TOES CAUSED HIM PAIN.

New York, May 24.—Ernest Frye, of this city, whose right leg was amputated five weeks ago, following a railway accident, is the subject of a great deal of uneasiness ,on account of his complaining that he suffers intense pain in the toes of the foot which was amputated and which lies buried in one of the suburbs. Frye declares that he can distinctly feel a severe cramping pain in those toes, pain being so intense at times as to cause him to shriek. Doctors believe that the imaginary pains are communicated to his brain by nerve chords.

LIVERYMEN ARE READY TO QUIT.

Chicago, May 24.—An effort to end the strike of carriage and cab drivers probably will be made today or tomorrow by officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

It is understood that a large number of liverymen are anxious to roach an early settlement of the dispute as they fear that unless the strike ends soon the automobile and taxicab proprietors will permentntly monopolize most of the business which formally went to the liverymen.

WILL RECOVER.

Racine, Wis., May 24.—Early Burwell, a member of the Oshkosh, Wis., baseball team, who yesterday was struck by a thrown ball while running to first base, suffered concussion of the brain, has regained consciousness and physicians believe he will recover.

KING HELD LEVEE.

London, May 24.—King Edward, supported by the Prince of Wales, held a levee at St. James palace today.

THREW HIMSELF BEFORE ENGINE.

Painesville, O., May 24.—Wilton Warden, 73 years old, committed suicide Sunday afternoon, by throwing himself in front of a fast passenger train on the Lake Shore railroad. About a year ago he took poison but was unsuccessful in his attempt to commit suicide.

He was despondent.

EMPIRE DAY.

London, May 24.—Empire day, which comes on the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, was more generally observed than ever before today.

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METHODIST PEOPLE

Of Lafayette Preparing to Erect Handsome New Church Edifice.

LIMA LADIES WELCOME GUESTS

At Meeting of W. C. T. U. Women—Sunday Schools Called to Task.

The good people of Lafayette were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Dr Frank Herbert a fine manly young man who a few years ago lived in this village where his father Rev Lemuel Herbert was pastor of the M E. church. Of recent years he has been a dentist in Denver. All are rejoiced that he died at the home of his mother in Ada and had her tender loving care, and her consolation for he was a model son.

The Methodist people of Lafayette are getting very enthusiastic over the building of a new church, which will be started in April 1910. All of the preparatory work looking to this is now well in hand The Ladies' Industrial Circle of the church has quite a sum of money in the bank to apply on the amount they have pledged, and they will begin active work at once in the giving of an ice cream social, Saturday evening, May 29th, in the town hall, and from that time on the ladies of the church will be busy with teas, receptions, appetitizing lunches and entertainments that will be worthy of patronage.

On the afternoon of May 7th, Mrs Arthur Maus was hostess to the women of the W. C T U in their echo meeting of the county institute at West Cairo. Mrs. Bell Taylor had charge of the music, Mrs. N. Schiedementel, of Lima, had charge of the devotional services.

In a conversational way the delegates from Lafayette to the county convention, assisted by Mrs. McCartney, of Lima, gave a synopsis of Rev Traub's and Rev. Kelly's greetings and addresses and all they said was heartily endorsed

The departments of work that have close relationship to the question of county local option and state wide prohibition, were discussed. These included medical temperance, scientific temperance teaching, press, franchise, and Christian citizenship. Pleasing comments were also made on the presentation of a gavel to the county president by Mrs. Herr, of Elida, in behalf of the Elida union. The gift was appreciated as a gift, but the strong point Mrs. Herr made in her remarks, was that Elida had no saloons for 30 years, consequently her people had clearer brains, and were quick to discern the needs of the hour. Mrs. Michael's institute talk, on beer, and other intoxicating drinks, cigarettes and tobacco, and of the degenerating influence which their use would exercise on future [illegible], grandchildren and great grandchildren moral, mental and physical wrecks, was fully endorsed. Mesdames Schiedemantel and Urich and others gave many illustrations that had come under their observation to prove the direful results of inherited appetite for strong drink and tobacco, and the bad influence surrounding a home where these were indulged in.

During the W. C. T. U. county institute at West Cairo, a man who had a strong inherited appetite for drink, a man who voted dry, and was bitterly disappointed when Allen county went wet, and did not remove the temptation, asked to be made a member of the West Cairo W. C. T U. and took the following

Pledge:

I hereby do solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of, and traffic in the same.

This he did he said, so as to be better able to resist the drink habit, knowing that the white ribboners would stand by him in his efforts to save himself from the sins transmitted to him, and which now so easily beset him. One of our white ribboners in Lafayette knew this brother, and gave a brief history of his life, after which prayers were offered in his behalf.

The program closed with the song "Blest Be the Tie," and the W. C. T. U. benediction.

Sunday evening, May 16th, memorial services were held in the M. E. church in honor of Mothers Stewart and trothers, world, national and state workers for temperance, and for Mother Austin, one of our own beloved white ribboners. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Stand Up for Jesus," "How Firm a Foundation," "Watchman What of the Night," and the white ribboner's song "Some Glad Day," were sung. The Crusade Psalm, the 146th and the 91st psalm, were read by Mrs. Harriet McDorman, and prayer was offered by Rev. Ingle. Tributes to Mother Stewart were offered by Rev. Ingle, and Madames Knoble and Mehaffey, the latter reading the following letter written by Mother Stewart when she was 90 years of age:

Hicksville, O., April 12, 1906
Farnswold Retreat.

Dearly Beloved Friend—I am still lingering on the shores of time, with my heart young at ninety years and my zeal for the cause of Christ and temperance unabated. If the body is weak the spirit is strong in faith. Let the peaceful warfare continue until the Rum Curse is driven out and "Christ is all in all."

The American flag, the symbol of freedom, with the ballot of a noble manhood and the white ribbon badge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, must prove to the world that sobriety, purity and peace are the impregnable principles of good government and happy homes.

The right side shall carry the palms of victory. My love goes out to you and may the Father's blessing abide with you. Farewell.

Loving, your
MOTHER STEWART.

Beautiful tributes were also paid to Mother Strother by by Madames Urich and Mehaffey.

The word memorials to Mother Austin were most beautiful. Mrs. Belle Taylor spoke of her as a neighbor, and close friend; Mr. E. L. Durbin, of her church life and of her loyalty to the church in all its departments of work, and of her loyalty to the membership and pastor—a thing worthy of imitation: Mrs. Annetta Biteman, of her every day patience and Christlike life, which to her meant applied Christianity. The writer talked of Mother Austin as a devoted mother and considerate friend, whose example and influence helped to mold the characters not only of her children, but of the lives many others for usefulness; of her loyalty to the church, and of her great loyalty to the work of the W. C. T. U and of how she always stood by the organization in all its discouragements and persecutions, and lived long enough to see a great harvest of happiness, peace and prosperity come as the result of the prohibition wave in answer to prayer.

In looking over the programs for Sunday school conventions in the several townships in the county—I notice many important topics were discussed as to the best plans and methods to make wide awake Sunday schools, and how to create enthusiasm for advanced work. Topics for the Round Table were of the very best, but a most important topic, and one that has heretofore had a place was left off, and that was total abstinence pledge signing and the presentation of temperance teaching which has been made possible through the W. C. T. U., in their Sunday school department of work, and is recommended by nearly all the church denominations. Just at this time, when temperance agitation is the work of the hour, and great battles are to be fought for the cause, and for civic righteousness, it is necessary that the young be taught by precept and example that the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors defile the temple within. The white ribboners the world over regret that ministers of the gospel occasionally indulge in the above dangerous habits, and therefore are unable to emphasize in any way whatever their interest in Christian citizenship and civic righteousness. They do not seem to realize it is their duty to strike a blow against the deadly cigarette, and the intoxicating cup, and the allied evils which defile the temple of God, and hence by their influence and example they put "Old Glory in peril." Now is the opportunity for all Christian men and women to take a decided stand for God, home and every land.

A neutral position on all moral questions will place those taking that stand, on the side of everything that is wrong and against everything that is good.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio has taken the lead in asking Mrs. Taft to banish wine from the White House, and other state unions will follow.

The Ohio women addressed her the following letter.

Mrs. William Howard Taft,
Washington, D. C

Dear Madam:

As officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of your home state, we wish to record our deep appreciation of the fact that President Taft is an abstainer. By taking this position he has affirmed his belief that every man's habits should be an example, safe and beneficent for every other man to follow, and that this applies with even greater emphasis to those in highest official position, than to those in life's humbler walks.

We are aware that long established social custom countenances the serving of alcoholic beverages at public White House functions, a custom broken only by the noble act of Lucy Webb Hayes, when mistress of the White House.

With the present growth of temperance sentiment throughout the nation, we are confident that a great majority of our most thoughtful, progressive people would welcome and applaud the banishment of intoxicants from the White House table, as in harmony with the altruistic spirit of the times.

Most respectfully would we suggest that we hope it may be possible for you to take this position.

"Who knoweth but thou are come to the kindom for such a time as this?"

Very sincerely yours,
Frances H. Ensign,
Viola D. Romans,
Sarah Meredith,
Florence Jalte.

PART [illegible] THE BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI (JEFFERSON DAVIS [illegible] HOME ON BASE)

Washington, D. C., May 24 Probably no presentation of a silver service to a vessel of the United States Navy has ever caused so much commotion as the coming one to the battleship Mississippi, which was shipped from Philadelphia to Meridian, Miss It was made by J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia. Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives calling on the Navy Department for an explanation as to why the picture of Jefferson Davis was allowed to be engraved on one of the silver pieces The presentation will occur at Horn Island on June 1.

The silver service for the Mississippi consists of sixty-three pieces and weighs approximately 2,400 ounces, and cost $7,200. The money was raised by popular subscription, permitted by special act of the Mississippi Legislature, $7,500 being raised

The principal piece is a beautiful punch bowl The decoration of the obverse is the present battleship Mississippi, surmounted by the American eagle, and below it the name of the ship and the seal of the Navy department. Upon the reverse is a picture of the old United States steamship Mississippi, which was built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and launched May 5, 1841.

THINKS TO THING ABOUT.

The incubator was invented by the ancient Egyptians.

The Japanese government has placed an order in England for an entire gun factory.

The warship without funnels has come in the British Indefatigable, which will be propelled by internal combustion engines.

Miss Kang Tung Pih of Canton, China, is registered among the students of Darnard college She is a daughter of Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer.

By signing a treaty at Bangkok, Siam, 15,000 square miles of territory have been added to the British empire. Under the treaty British capital to the extent of $20,000,000 will be furnished for the construction of railroads south from Bangkok.

Frederich Theil, a peasant of Rauda in Saxony, whose leisure hours have been devoted to the study of Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Sanskrit, Arabic and Gaelic, is seventy-five years old. He is beginning to study the English language

DRAW STRAWS FOR GIRL.

It puts a girl in awful Dutch in this region to be the possessor of many charms because the denizens are such extraordinarily emphatic wooers, says a Manifold, Pa., correspondent.

Take the case of Lizzie Mozeka, belle of this settlement She has a large burden to carry on her mind now and all for the reason she is so pretty that men can't help going daffy about her.

Lizzie's front parlor had been the rendezvous of numerous swains so often and so continually that Lizzie's papa got tired of it. As many as six at once wasn't at all uncommon and many time it was more than that So father thought out a grand idea and sprang it on the bunch He told them to draw straws

This appeared to be a happy way out of the situation, which was becoming strained They all agreed. At the appointed time the drawing came off and a youth named Chenzo got the prize Then it was that the full realization of their complete loss dawned forcefully and at once upon the minds of the five losers

That's how it happened that the ruction is being chronicled Guns and knives got extremely busy and when the smoke lifted and an inventory of the carnage had been taken it was found that every man in the crowd needed the services of a doctor Two of them suffered critical damage to their physical being as well as their hearts

Wholesale arrests followed.

Sick headache, constipation and billousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-1m

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, which gets into the circulation because of weak kidneys, constipation, indigestion, and other physical irregularities which are usually considered of no importance. Nothing applied externally can ever reach the seat of this trouble; the most such treatment can do is soothe the pains temporarily; while potash and other mineral medicines really add to the acidity of the blood, and this fluid therefore continually grows more acrid and vitiated. Then instead of nourishing the different muscles and joints, keeping them in a normally supple and elastic condition, it gradually hardens and stiffens them by drying up the natural oils and fluids Rheumatism can never be cured until the blood is purified. S. S. S thoroughly cleanses and invigorates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and driving the cause from the system. It strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a sour, weak stream, depositing acrid and painful corrosive matter in the muscles, joints and bones, it nourishes the entire body with pure, rich blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S S. contains no potash, alkali or other harmful mineral, but is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of great purifying and tonic properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

D., T. & I. Changes.

The following commercial agents of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton have been appointed division freight agents: H. A. Fidler, at Ironton, in charge of territory from Ironton to Waverly; J. F. Blumensteil, at Springfield, in charge of territory from Sosco to Lima; D. W. Dirr, at Detroit, in charge of territory from Cairo, O., to Detroit The office of commercial agent has been abolished in each of these places.

More Power for W. O.

St. Marys, Ohio, May 24.—Samuel Johnson, mechanical engineer, of Elgin, Ill., is in the city preparing plans for the installation of additional machinery at the Western Ohio powerhouse. When completed, the improvement will have cost the company about $40,000. The power house in St. Marys supplies current for running the cars from Findlay to Dayton and westward from Wapakoneta, through St. Marys, to Celina and Minster. A portion of the Ohio Traction company's property is also furnished with current from St Marys.

Erie to Enlarge Shops.

The Erie is to enlarge its shops at Cornell at a cost of $250,000 and afford employment to three hundred more men. About one thousand men are now employed at that point, and this improvement will make the plant the largest on that system. The shops are now running eight hours daily, but in a short time a full schedule will be in effect.

C. H. & D. Matters.

Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio, it is stated, are to meet this week for the purpose of considering plans for the acquisition of the C H & D. The question has been under consideration for some time, and the deal would have been closed long ago, says a B. & O official, had it not been for the desire to take care of the interests of certain bondholders, which occasioned some difficulty, since adjusted.

Railroads and Prohibition.

Prohibition laws are causing the railroads a good deal of trouble, and many of them are trying to find out when they can and when they can not sell liquor on the cars. For example, they want to know if liquor can be sold on a state liquor license when a train is passing through a dry county and the lawyers are trying to answer this question.

LETTING OFF STEAM IN FRANCE.

An example of the penchant of the French—and notably the Parisians—for letting off steam was the Royalist demonstration at the historic Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris yesterday, at the dinner which followed the services, given in honor of the Duke of Orleans, claimant to the throne of France, at which there were shouts, 'Long live the King'" Down with the Republic'"

These ebullitions which are witnessed in Paris at sporadic intervals, indicate no lack of loyalty among the people of France to the government. Having safely survived the earlier exciting experiences incident to the transition from a monarchy extending through many generations, the republic seems quite secure and substantially grounded

Persons traveling in France who take the trouble to ask the people of that country if they would favor a restoration of the monarchy, receive, universally, the same answer—"If the Great Emperor could come back." But the 'Great Emperor" can never return, nor will his like ever again be seen in France or anywhere else in the whole wide world.

With the emotional and responsive nature of the French people—as history has demonstrated—exists a love of liberty far too strong to admit of the belief thatt hleouwy cmfwypetao thing resembling serious consideration to the purpose at this late day, of turning back the bands of the clock by setting up a king to rule over them.—Kansas City Star.

Forced into Exile.

Wm Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla. was an exile from home. Mountain air he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps "Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery," he writes, 'and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

The mircophone makes the footsteps of a fly plainly audible.

Only 10 per cent of Japan's population may be classed as illiterate

The coal bill of the United States navy during 1908 amounted to $5,545,000.

Eight times as much energy is expended in walking upstairs as on the level.

The wholesale price of a male canary is about 70 cents in Germany, while a female costs only 17 cents.

The longest telegraph line in the world, above ground, and without a break, has been completed in Australia. Its total length is somewhat over 6,000 miles.

During a ferformance in a variety theatre at Copenhagen a monkey named Morits suddenly sprang off the stage and threw himself into the arms of a man in the audience It was discovered that the man had been Morits' master four years before

A newspaper man once asked the late J. A. Hudson whether he should call him 'major" or "general." Hudson was a major in the Civil war and was made a brigadier general in the Spanish war, but in the latter conflict he did not get into active service. 'Call me major," said Hudson in reply to the question. 'I was vaccinated for general, but it did not take"

Richard Grant White once said that a radical reform in English spelling is, first, unnecessary, second undesirable, and, third, impossible, thus recalling the story of the old Scotch preacher, who upon meeting one of his hearers after the services inquired how he liked the sermon. "I dinna like it," he said, "for three rizzen—first ye read it, second, ye dinna read weel, and, third, it wasna worth readin'."

"The export of canary birds to the United States from this district during the year 1908 amounted in value to $130,335," writes Consul Thompson at Hanover "It is estimated that there are not less than 5,000,000 caged birds in the United States. The ordinary house canary will eat twenty-five pounds of seed a year, which represents a cost for each bird of $1.50. It will be seen that this luxury represents an outlay on the part of the American people of $7,500,000 annually for seed alone"

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates.' The genuine is in a yellow package Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

CHURCH UNITY.

The Episcopalian congress in Boston discussed the much argued theme of church unity. This is one of those subjects that, like Banquo's ghost, will not down.

It is at least problematical whether organic church unity will ever be realized It is equally a matter for debate as to whether such unity would be wholly desirable The Christian church is doubtless storng-er, purer and more aggressive today because of its various divisions than it would be if welded into one great bulky, unwieldly mass

But the spirit of brotherliness and unity that ought to characterize all the professed followers of the prophet of Nazareth is more and more prevalent among all bodies of Christians. Toleration is characteristic of the present age. Members of the different denominations are exhibiting a more delightful spirit of fraternity toward each other

Today, more than at any time in modern times, the great forces of organized Christianity are banding together for systematic and aggressive onslaught on the forces of unrighteousness

This is as it should be As long as Christian forces will work together for the common good, the question of organic union need not seriously distress any one.—Milwaukee Sentinel

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.

At the Game.

"Charley dear," said young Mrs Torkins, "I am learning a lot about baseball I can pick out the umpire every time"

"Oh, you can!"

"Yes He's the gentlemen with the Marcel waves on his chest" Washington Star

CLEMENTINE:
Don't try to make angel food unless you use Gold Medal Flour. BELINDY

TRAPPING THOSE WHO ROB MAIL.

"Detective work," said the retired postoffice inspector in the Chicago Record-Herald, "is a plain, straightforward business, like mining coal or selling a breakfast food Crime generally runs along peculiar channels, and its detection is more or less conventional

"Of course, as in every other calling, there is a chance for individual ability In the postoffice our main reliance is the fact that when a man begins to steal he seldom quits except for an interval. So it's merely a question of the patient sending of test letters until we eliminate all the innocent people and nab the crook."

"How can you induce a man to steal your decoy letters?"

"They are not decoy letters They don't subject him to any more temptation than other letters do. Of course they are addressed to the firm or firms which the clerk or carrier has been in the habit of robbing. He knows that certain houses receive a good deal of mail containing cash Some men acquire wonderful skill in detecting money in a letter from its mere feel. Sometimes they pass a needle and knotted thread through an envelope that looks promising. Enough of a bill will cling to the knot to show its presence

"People invariably put the folded edge of a letter into an envelope first, because it goes in easier that way. This trifling fact has helped me greatly at times Once a merchant complained that postal employes were stealing his mail. Now, it doesn't pay to begin with the theory that guilt lies in a certain quarter, and try to make the facts accord with your idea

"First, you must suspect everyone possible, and then eliminate the innocent people So I asked the man which of his clerks handled the mail, and found that one boy had ample chance to take any letters

"The merchant was very indignant at what he called my effort to shift the blame from the postoffice He said the boy was perfectly honest, and didn't even know that the mail had been robbed Anyway, I had the man write me a commonplace letter, which I carefully put in the envelope with the folded edge up instead of down and sealed Then I told him to send it to me at the postoffice by the boy at a certain hour

"When the messenger handed me the envelope I found the letter with the folded edge down This was not legal proof that he was the thief, but it convinced me, for an innocent person, who didn't even know of the robberies, would not have opened the letter

"'You have been robbing Mr ——'s mail, I said at once. Of course, he denied it

"'Why did you open and read this letter?' I asked He denied this, too, at first, but half an hour of straight talk, made him confess the whole thing. His employer merely discharged him, however, and wouldn't prosecute him."

There are many other methods by which dishonesty in connection with the mails is practiced The above is a fair sample of an average case, and, according to the officials, it seldom escapes detection.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Wonderful.

'Harrimon may be able to make a railroad out of water, but he's not so much"

"Elucidate"

"I know a man who makes bread out of air holes" Milwaukee Journal.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store mar-3m

Safest Way.

'First, be sure you are right"

'And then?'

Go ahead and do as your wife orders." Washington Herald.

Self-Defense.

Knicker Why did you ride with such a reckless chauffeur?

Becker To keep from being run over.—New York Sun.

SHERMAN WAS JUSTLY PROUD OF HIS ARMY.

I continue to receive the most compliments from all quarters, and have been singularly fortunate in escaping the envy and jealousy of rivals Indeed officers from every quarter want to join my 'Great Army.' Grant is the same enthusiastic [illegible] Mr Lincoln at City Point was [illegible] in his good wishes, and since [illegible] Stanton visited me at Savannah [illegible] too has become the warmest possible friend. Of course I could not [illegible] ure north, and it accords both with my pleasure and interest to keep close with my army proper Officers and soldiers have in my foresight and knowledge a childlike confidence that is really most agreeable While wading through mud and water, and heaving at mired wagons the soldiers did not indulge a single growl but always said and felt that [illegible] Man would bring them out all right and no sooner had we reached [illegible] Cape Fear River at Fayetteville [illegible] a little squeaking tug came [illegible] up the river with news and we had hardly spread out in the camps at Goldsboro than the locomotive and train came thundering along from the sea ninety-six miles distant loaded with shoes and pants and clothing as well as food So remarkable [illegible] happy a coincidence, which of course I had arranged from Savannah [illegible] the woods, resounded with a yell that must have reached Raleigh [illegible] our officers who escaped from the enemy say that these two coincidences made the Rebel officers [illegible] that I was the Devil himself, a compliment that you can appreciate [illegible] enough of this vanity [illegible] except always when it redounds to [illegible] advantage and pleasure My [illegible] are few and easily gained [illegible] fame which fills the world [illegible] butes to your happiness [illegible] enjoy it as much as possible Oh that Willy could hear and see His proud heart would swell [illegible] ing and it may be that [illegible] should not be agitated with [illegible] thoughts.—From General Sherman's Letters Home [illegible] A DeWolfe Howe [illegible] Scribner

A Scalded Boys' Shrieks

horrified his grandmother Mrs Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky. who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him Infallible for Burns Scalds, Cuts, Corns Wounds Bruises, Cures Fever Sores Boils Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs piles 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

HER "SMALLEST BILL"

A conductor on the O Fallon Park division of the St Louis & Suburban railway had such a good run of business Sunday afternoon that he had difficulty in keeping himself supplied with small change Many persons who patronized his car handed him dollars and bills of larger denominations in payment of their fares

The conductor managed to get along fairly well until a woman, carrying a tiny infant, boarded his car When he approached the woman for her fare she handed him a $5 bill

"Is that the smallest you have madam?" queried the conductor, fearing another stringency in change

The woman looked at the conductor and then at the baby and made this surprising reply

"Yes I have been married only twelve months"—St Louis Globe Democrat

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. Jane Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters which cured me completely Now I can eat anything I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Man wants but little here below the average

The photographer is the same before taking as after taking

Men are like some dogs, all they do is to lie around and growl

It's difficult for some men to act square after a round of dissipation

Instead of following at somebody else's heels get busy and set the pace

The men who marries for money only would take candy away from a baby.

Unless a man has a first-class imagination he shouldn't attempt to write love letters Chicago News

LAETITIA:
Gold Medal Flour makes the whitest bread. SYLVIA.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

FELL SEVERAL FEET

With Broken Scaffolding and Carpenter is in a Critical State.

INJURIES ARE VERY SERIOUS

And Age of the Unfortunate Man is Very Much Against Him.

While standing on a narrow scaffolding at a new house at 403 south Cole avenue this morning about 10 o'clock, D. A. Barton, a carpenter, was precipitated to the ground by the breaking of the timbers. Barton was working on the lower story and the scaffold was only erected above ground some five feet. However the fall was a very hard one, and the fact that Barton is a man of past 60 makes his condition a very grave one. Burns and Davis' ambulance was called and the unfortunate man was taken to the city hospital, where Dr. O. E. Chenoweth and Oliver Fisher ascertained the extent and seriousness of his injuries. It was found that one hip was badly fractured and that internal injuries were such that there were almost constant hemorrhages from the nose and mouth. Everything possible has been done for his comfort, and the physicians and nurses will make every effort to save his life. The exact nature of the internal injuries make the treatment more difficult but the hip fracture can probably be overcome to a great extent.

Mr. Barton has been residing with his son Ray Barton, at the corner of Lima and Circular streets, for several years, but prior to that time lived at Cridersville. It will be remembered by many that it was his wife who fell dead at the church at that place while under the religious excitement attending a big revival meeting just a little over a year ago. Mr. Charles Moyer, of McPherson, is a daughter of the injured man and a son travels for the Richmond Candy Co., of Richmond, Ind. The other daughters are living in Kansas.

Reports from both the hospital and from one of the attending physicians at 1 o'clock hour this afternoon were not at all encouraging in regard to the condition of Mr. Barton.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

FELDMANN'S

SPECIALTY STORE.

Porch Pillows

filled with Floss, covered with figured soft sateen in light and dark colors, 50c values, 39c.

Embroideries for corset covers, 18 inches wide, regular price 19c, special, per yard 15c.

Rainbow Dyes are non-poisonous, will dye wool, silk and cotton at the same time, the best dye made, package 10c.

Crowley's Needles are unbreakable. We have them in the plain or gold eye, all sizes, paper 5c.

A sample paper free for the asking.

Feldmann & Co

DR. U. S. BEAM LEAVES CITY AT REQUEST OF CITIZENS.

Colored People's Protective Association Held a Meeting Today.

DEED DENOUNCED IN STRONG TERMS.

Sympathy for Wife and Family of Prisoner is Asked of Public.

At a meeting of the representative colored citizens of Lima, Ohio, they do hereby express their feelings on the sad misfortune that has arisen to blight the fair name of Lima, in the murder of Mrs. Estella Maud Diltz, by Attorney John Beam. The deed has our strongest denunciation, and the actor no sympathy. We wish the wheels of justice to move with all speed to a full punishment upon John Beam for the crime he has committed. We appreciate the promptness of the officials in their action and congratulate Lima upon their efficiency. The bereaved friends of the victim have our sympathy and our condolence, in our willingness to extend to the officials any assistance in carrying out justice.

For the family of John Beam, we ask your sympathy. Mrs. Cassie Beam was raised in Piqua, Ohio, by the Delaney family. Mr. Delaney being baggagemaster of the Pennsylvania railroad, during his active life, and he was retired on a pension in his old age. She is well educated, and highly respected by all who know her.

Dr. U. S. Beam, brother of the prisoner, has been prevailed upon to close his office and has left the city.

The Colored Peoples' Protective association, an organization formed last winter to prosecute crime among colored people, has done much good work and furnished evidence that has resulted in the conviction of colored criminals. Common co-habitation between white women and colored men is strongly denounced by every loyal colored citizen, but owing to the evidence required by law, of actual seeing, has prevented arrests that are desired, but they will come.

DENNIS DAY, President.
W. D. HARRISON, Secy.

Lima, Ohio, May 24, 1909.

The action of the Colored Peoples' Association is commendable, and serves the purpose of further trouble with Dr. Beam, as he was about to be arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

When Sheriff Vangunten was engaged in searching the office of John W. Beam this morning, Dr. Beam came into the office, and after watching the sheriff for a few moments, started to draw a gun. Vangunten was prompt in his action and covered him immediately, taking the revolver away from him. Had the above action not resulted in his departure, a warrant would have been issued for his arrest on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S AIRSHIP IN LIMA, his prize winning flight at "Dreamland" Monday and Tuesday.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Regular meeting of Elizabeth A. Turner Tent No. 23, Daughters of Veterans will be held at Memorial building tomorrow evening. A fine attendance is desired.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

LAST WEEK OF LIMA DEPARTMENT STORE CO.'S SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK. d&w

FORTY INITIATES

To be Inducted Into the Eagles Tuesday.

Tuesday evening will be a gala occasion in the local Aerie of Eagles.

Forty splendid fellows will be initiated into the fraternal mysteries of the order. The work will begin at 6:30 Tuesday evening, and when the crack team from Celina Aerie gets through with the candidates they will know they have been going some.

A large attendance is desired, and all will be amply repaid by the initiatory work and the session that will follow.

NEGRO MINERS TERROR STRICKEN.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—Negro miners who were brought to Jackson, Breathitt county, to succeed white miners in the coal mines there, are terror stricken and are preparing to leave and will get away as rapidly as possible. This follows an attack on their boarding house Saturday night in which the house was riddled with bullets and one shanty destroyed by dynamite.

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Jacksonville Chosen.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—In closing their convention this afternoon the Order of Railroad Conductors chose Jacksonville as the place for the next biennial convention.

OPHELIA:
Gold Medal Flour is nourishing. RUSHAL.

THE IDLER.

Taft will need a lot of caddies to get tariff revision back on the Chicago platform "tee."

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"Elijah" Sanford, founder of the Holy Ghost Society, announces that he will return from abroad so as to lend his presence to the end of the world which he predicts will come to pass on the fifteenth day of September Anno Domini, 1909. Having failed to deliver the goods on previous fixed dates nobody is worrying very much by Sanford's latest.

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Wouldn't it be awful to perfect an apparatus to talk with Mars at a cost of ten million dollars and then have Mars refuse to speak to us.

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What do you say to this Bwana Tumbo? Mrs. Fiske says the butcher is nobler than the hunter.

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Because the Abysinnian wife is the head of the house, it does not necessarily follow that American wives are all Abysinnians.

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There are enough hogs raised in Iowa to pay the salaries of all the monarchs of Europe, and there are enough street car hogs in Lima to raise the opinion that there are not quite as many gentlemen here as there are monarchs in Europe.

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The extended advertising which the Lima Eagles are giving their convention to be held here next month is already meeting with results. The Toledo Blade has the following regarding the feeling in that city as far as entertainment is concerned:

"One hundred and fifty members of Toledo Aerie of Eagles will attend the state convention at Lima June 1 to 4, to boom the candidacy of Edward A. Hanner, of Toledo, whom they have put in the race for state president. The visitors are assured of a fine time, because the citizens of Lima, irrespective of membership in the order, have made great preparations for their entertainment."

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The Ohio Shippers Association was held in Columbus on Friday of last week, and L. P. Sherrick, of this city was chosen as one of the new vice presidents. One of the most important items of business transacted by the association was the decision to stand by the Ohio Railroad Commission in their case against some of the railroads of Ohio, at least until the highest tribunal had acted upon the question.

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Rev. E. H. Molony, rector of Christ's Episcopal church will spend Monday and Tuesday in Toledo, where he is attending the semi-annual meeting of the Toledo convocation.

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Hundreds of Limaites left the city yesterday for the various fishing or pleasure resorts adjacent to interurban railways: some to Lakeview and vicinity, some to Celina, some to Scottscrossing, while quite a crowd who cared not to go so far took advantage of good fishing at McBeth's. At one time there were over fifty persons strung around the banks of that pretty little lake battling with the "fins," and several fine strings of fish were carried home to be used as breakfast food this morning. McBeth has a habit of visiting with his patrons, and when he finds a discouraged fisherman, which is seldom, he leaves a good cheer thought and moves on to the next. There will be no shows at McBeth this season, and the roller coaster is being torn away. However, the dancing pavilion is being placed in readiness for the many club dances to be held in that shady resort during the summer, and with several other means of pleasure, of which fishing is a leader, the park is a good place to visit when in search of rest and recreation. Several members of the Times-Democrat forces were pleasantly entertained by the genial McBeth yesterday afternoon.

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Clifton A. Osborn, salesman for F. E. Harman, left today for Pittsburg to install a fifteen hundred dollar bull of furniture sold from the F. E. Harman store in this city.

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Mrs. David Shook has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where she attended the High Court of Independent Order of Foresters, which has been in session for the past week in that city.

Mrs. Shook has had the honor for the past two years of holding an office in the High Court, having been High Conductor during that time. While she was on her way home Mrs. Shook was a guest at the home of High Chief Ranger Mrs. Henry Becker, of Piqua.

SERIOUS BLAZE.

Mechling Residence Gutted This Afternoon.

An alarm from box 45 called the department to the residence of Robt. Mechling, 327 east Third street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The flames gutted the house and destroyed all of the furniture causing a loss of about $1,200.

DEAD INFANT

Found in Rear of Lot on North Main.

Coroner Pfeiffer reports the finding of the dead body of a seven months immature child in the rear of 455 north Main street, this morning. The little body had been thrown between the fence and an outbuilding, and the indications are that it had not been there more than an hour when discovered.

The dead body was brought to the Whitley morgue, and an investigation has been started which may associate a physician who is now not in the city with the crime.

A LIVELY FIRM

RAPIDLY FORGING TO THE FRONT RANKS.

Wentworth-Dean Electrical Company a Credit to Lima.

HIGH CLASS WORK AT RIGHT PRICES

Principle Upon Which This Progressive Firm Is Run.

Many Large Contracts Are Now Being Taken Care of.

Saturday marked another upward step of a prominent electrical firm of Lima. With the return of the incorporating papers from Columbus, O., the well-known electrical firm of Wentworth & Dean, at 211 west High street, took on an added dignity, and will be known from now on as The Wentworth-Dean Electric Company, with a capital stock of $10,000.

The most prominent business and financial men of Lima are interested in this new concern, and from the aggressive and successful business conducted by Messrs. Wentworth and Dean, there is no question but that it will prove a greater success as an incorporation.

Since the firm of Wentworth & Dean has been in business they have made an enviable reputation as past masters, thoroughly understanding their chosen profession—electrical engineering.

Lima can well be proud of the Wentworth-Dean Electric Company, as every day requests are made this concern to bid on electrical work, not only in northwestern Ohio, but from Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky.

This wide awake firm has reached out after business until jobs as far away as Oklahoma are being figured by them.

One of the most important electrical contracts let this year was for the new postoffice at Greenville. Wentworth & Dean were the successful bidders.

Of all the really large electrical work let in Lima this year, including the handsome new business block of Mr. G. E. Bluem, on west North street, the four story building of Thomas Morrison on west Spring street and the three story Miller apartment building on west Spring street, Wentworth & Dean were the successful bidders.

Few concerns have jumped into sudden favor and popularity as this firm, and it simply proves that careful work by competent and experienced men always proves a great success and reaps its just reward.

At a meeting of the stockholders, Saturday, Mr. E. A. Dean was elected president, Mr. E. H. Wentworth, vice president, and Mr. Walter O. Dean, secretary and treasurer. It is the intention of the Wentworth-Dean company to retail and wholesale electrical supplies of all kinds, to do a general electrical contracting business and the manufacturing of electrical fixtures and controlling devices for street railways.

The agency for the Western Electric Co.'s motors, generators, electric fans, telephones, etc., is also a feature of this firm's system and one which is growing daily.

The basement of their store room, at 211 west High street, will be made into a machine shop and the winding and repairing of motors and dynamos will be a specialty.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

COMPLETE SURPRISE

Given Mrs. Wm. Spring on Her Anniversary.

Last Saturday evening, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spring, of east High street, pulled off a complete surprise on Mrs. Spring, it being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. Spring planned it, and to make it more complete he had his better half make all preparations to go to Lakeview to spend a day, she having packed her grip, and baked all the good things necessary for such a trip, and was waiting for the car schedule, when in walked her friends and soon convinced her that on birthday anniversaries people should stay at home.

Games were played, vocal and instrumental music rendered, and a general good time had during the evening. At the proper time a repast fit for a king was partaken of by all present.

Mrs. Spring received several beautiful presents, the best being a gold bracelet. At 11 p. m. the guests departed for their respective homes, after wishing Mrs. Spring many more as happy and pleasant birthdays as this one.

Those present were Wm. Spring, W. J. Spring, Mrs. Stella Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spring, Goldie Spring, James Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, Miss Goldie Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Loy, Lerline Loy, Omar Loy, Mrs. Bible, Harold Bible, Grace Bible, Elmer Sutton, Benj. Spitlers, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Pitsenbarger, Mrs. Addie Taylor, Mrs. Goldie Ruble, Grace Ruble and Mabel Ruble.

The Spring-Holzwarth Co's.

Closing Out Sale of the Feltz Bro. Stock of Dry Goods, Suits, China, Glassware, Tinware and Granite.

No abatement in the crowds that throng this Store day after day, and all going away satisfied with the Genuine Bargains that we are giving them. If you have not been here yet, come no disappointment here; nothing advertised but what we have; sometimes we advertise specials, and only last till noon; but you may be sure we have the number of pieces we advertise every time.

JUST A FEW BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 25th.

25 pieces Embroidery, 1 to 3 inches wide, insertion and edges, worth up to 10c the yard, slightly soiled. While they last, going at 1c the yard.

25 dozen Ladies' Umbrella Knit Pants, lace trimmed, the 25c quality, in sizes 4 and 5 only, white. While they last, at 14c the pair.

25 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests, lace trimmed, 15c quality. Going at 10c.

4 pieces of Jamestown Suitings, light checks and mixed plaids, always sold at 50c the yard. Tuesday only 24c the yard.

20 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, size 15x40, colored woven border, sold everywhere at 15c. Tuesday special 9c.

25 Ladies' $6.00 new up-to-date Dress Skirts, made of fine Panama Cloth, handsomely tailored, black, blue and brown. Tuesday special $3.48.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

The Spring-Holzwarth Co.

FELTZ BROS. OLD STAND.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the Worthy Matron, officers and members of O. E. S., Lafayette chapter No. 121:

We your committee to prepare resolutions upon the death of Sister Ethel Durbin, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our dearly-beloved sister, Ethel Durbin, on May 5th 1909, who, during her membership among us endeared herself to us by her love for the order and her kindness and love to all, her memory will ever be cherished in our hearts; therefore be it

Resolved, That in her death this chapter has lost a loyal and worthy sister.

Resolved, That while we submit to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, we feel deeply the loss of our departed sister.

Resolved, That we sincerely and deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in their sorrow.

She is not dead, she is just away;
With a smile, and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming. How very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there.
And to you, her loved ones, who the wildest yearn,
For the old-time step, and the glad return;
Think of her still as the same, I say;
She is not dead; she is just away.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased sister, and that they be spread upon the minutes of our chapter.

Mrs. Sarah Sager,
Mrs. Sarah Heath,
Mrs. Mary E. Urich,
Committee.

OLD SOLDIER

And Veteran Blacksmith Died Today.

Just before noon today Albert L. Johnson, an old soldier, and one of the oldest blacksmiths in point of service in the city, passed quietly away, having at last yielded to a long continued attack of tuberculosis.

Mr. Johnson resided at 213 Harrison avenue, with his wife, and two daughters, Misses Anna and Etta Johnson. Another daughter, Mrs. Ed Grim, of Dayton, and a stepdaughter, Miss Mae Kipplinger, of Toledo, are also included in the surviving family.

For the past 25 years Mr. Johnson had worked in the shops of the Lima Locomotive and Machine company, and prior to that time he was employed by both the L. E. & W. and the C. H. & D. railroads. He was one of the best at his trade in the country and was highly respected by his fellow workmen.

A veteran of the Civil war, belonging to Company I, 21st Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, the deceased was a member of the Matt Armstrong Post G. A. R., and that body will probably take part in the funeral services, which have not as yet been arranged. The Boys in Blue will have one more grave to decorate on May 30th, and one less to answer "Here" when the roster of names is called at Post meetings.

From the advertisers' standpoint, one newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the highway.

The Lima Times-Democrat is THE home newspaper of Lima.

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Ruffled Curtains, worth 50c regular We have 250 pairs to offer at

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Telephone us, we deliver the goods.

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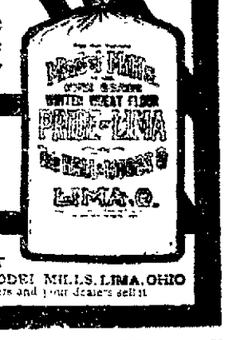
Winter Wheat Flour

There is flour and there is flour. We make "the perfect flour" and know that the name truly describes it. You may know it—we hope you do—but if you're not using **Pride of Lima**

this is what we want you to do: Try half a dozen other brands—pick out what are said to be good ones. Then do one baking with Pride of Lima. If you don't get the whitest, lightest, sweetest bread you ever baked in your life, never buy Pride of Lima again.



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All good grocers and your dealer's sell it

THE STAGE.

Nancy and Jack.

History repeated itself at the Faurot this afternoon, where an immense audience gathered to greet Nancy Boyer and Jack Wharmby and the popular stars received an ovation that would warm the heart of the close celebrity. "The Fatal Likeness," one of their new offerings, was the bill, and Nancy, Jack and the rest of this clever organization scored heavily. Miss Boyer plays a dual role that calls for her best effort and she acquitted herself in admirable fashion. Jack plays a rollicking Irish sailor in his customary unctuous manner. There are a number of intensely dramatic situations in the play, and it held the interest of the audience to the end. "The Fatal Likeness" will be repeated tonight.

The bill for tomorrow are "The Opium Fiend's Daughter" at the matinee, and "A Pal of Mine" at night. This is the farewell joint engagement of these popular stars, as well as the closing week of the season.

Rose Melville, in "Sis Hopkins."

A rural comedy drama in which there is nothing even suggesting caricature of the Posey type of people, is "Sis Hopkins," the most delightful and satisfying rural play on the stage today which will be seen at the Faurot on Thursday night. Miss Rose Melville, who first gave the quaint and lovable character of the Posey county girl to the stage, will again be seen in the title role.

This is Miss Melville's tenth year of continuous success. The play has been given an entirely new production this season by Miss Melville's manager, Mr. J. R. Stirling, and the company supporting her is the best she has ever had. In the now famous seminary scene, there are many new specialties introduced, and Obadiah, the remarkably odd undertaker's assistant, has written a new set of epitaphs for the character of Posey county. And there isn't a tear in the whole lot.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

DR. A. JONES, the Dentist has moved to the Metropolitan block. my12-10t-d-wk-2t

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DR. EVANS has moved his Dental Parlors to the Harper Block. ap29-tf

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A Christmas Restoration

By FRANK H. SWEET

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It was a [illegible] the [illegible] himself —a [illegible] it had of [illegible] and go ing [illegible] the same aw ful [illegible] desolation.

What [illegible] way [illegible] pastute [illegible] of Canadian ties and a [illegible] making his way among [illegible] the news of a struggling [illegible] rows.

"Oh [illegible] these ties yet. How [illegible] they did [illegible] my bare, brown feet. Mother was not feeling well when I went after the cows—my [illegible] during [illegible] She had heart trouble, I heard one neighbor tell another, and would go suddenly some day when we least expected it. I had hardly [illegible] out of my sight after that although in the misery of my poor bursting heart I could never tell her what I had heard. How I raced down the hill that night! And at the foot of the pasture just at the end of the village street, I stopped to put up the bars.

"As I turned there stood that—that—vision. Blessed if I did not think it was a fairy. I had never seen the like before. For a moment I forgot even my anxiety about my dearest mamma. Oh, I can see her now—the folds of her filmy white dress, the little blue slippers with the straps over the ankles, the long golden curls and the pitying violet eyes. And the poor little devil of a kid in a faded shirt and blue jeans—how he winced and felt ashamed!

"And then the vision spoke. She came to me shyly and held out a rose. "'I wish you would take this,' she said, holding it out, far out, and I saw then that tears were running down her pink cheeks. I did not take the rose, but the birch switch dropped from my hand, and my heart turned to ice. Poor little kid! Poor kid!

"'My mamma sent me to meet you,' she said and sobbed, brushing the palm of her hand across the track of her tears. 'I wish you'd take the rose. I came to stay all day wif you. Maybe I can stay all day tomorrow. I—I've got a white kittie. We brought it from our former charge. I'm the new minister's little girl, you see, and you may have my kittie, and—and I know how to string red berries into booful strings of beads, and—and'—

"She pushed the rose into my hand and then turned away, and I saw her bare white shoulders toss up and down in a tumult of sobbing.

"What awful, horrible hurts there can be in this little life of ours! I knew, I knew.

"I threw the rose as far as I could dash it and flung myself into the sand by the roadway.

"I did not cry out. I beat the earth with my clinched fists and my bare face. The sand filled my mouth and blinded my wet eyes, and the blood oozed out and clotted across my throbbing temples.

"Then people came and wiped away the sand and the blood, and the shaking voice of a woman kept saying, 'Poor boy, poor little boy!'

"A team drove along the road and crept out into the grass in order to pass me. Then I heard a neighbor say: 'Let me take the little shaver into the waggin. Poor little feller! It is dretful suddent for 'im, but still Mis' Loftus haz hed the heart disorder fur a good spell back.'

"Oh, yes, I knew. I knew the awful truth as soon as I saw the tears in the eyes of the little strange girl. The dreadful blow had fallen.

"They carried me into the house, full now of sad faced, whispering women, that very room where I had kissed my mother a merry goodby not more than half an hour ago. Away in the darkened bedroom they had laid her and spread a white sheet over her face. Mother!

"But the great wheel of the years kept turning. The old life was a thing of the past. The boy was homeless, friendless. But the years did not stop, and as they turned I grew out of my blue jeans and no longer went barefoot. And now I was in love with the minister's daughter, just the same angel that stood that night at the bars, the beautiful vision with a woman's tender heart. And then came ambition, that great, swelling sea that swallows up all else of life."

He swept his hands out and in the gesture included all the magnificence that wealth could give, all that his surroundings implied.

"'I'll give you my white kittie.' Dear little heart, what was she not ready to sacrifice for me always? And I, brute, the beast of selfishness and ambition clothed over with the garments of a man, I—yes, it was the old story. In my selfish sorrow I threw her rose in the dust. At first I said: 'There is not enough for two. I can have just what I want at the club if I am alone.' I broke her heart and drifted away from her, waiting till I should have enough for two to live in the style I desired.

"Oh, never for an instant did I intend to lose her, only just to make her wait till we could begin life in the style that would give us just the social position I desired.

"I did not think she realized my selfishness. I did not myself. And then the unexpected happened. Her father died, and she took a position as companion for a wealthy invalid, and they went to Europe.

"She may be married for all I know and have forgotten me, and I—well, I am perfectly happy, I am sure. Hanged if I know what has got into me that I can't think of anything [illegible] tonight. I don't want to [illegible] Chet of course I don't. I am [illegible] as I am [illegible] her [illegible] was as the apple of her [illegible] Beryl [illegible] pretty name Beryl Bayswinter. I wonder if she did [illegible]

I [illegible] bears and woolly dogs [illegible] in the shop window [illegible] I thought of the Christmas trees [illegible] used to make [illegible] and striped candy and popcorn [illegible] low dips for [illegible] It's [illegible] memories that have got into my brain tonight. Confound the [illegible] season anyway! But I [illegible] I'll take a turn down by the shops [illegible] show them off. I can [illegible] duffers happy [illegible] Christmas pennies. [illegible] I went a home with Beryl [illegible] certainly not. I'll [illegible] I am perfectly satisfied [illegible] But I'll take a look around [illegible] to pass the time away."

The stores were ablaze with light, and the windows twinkle with tinsel and toys, and the tired shopgirls were behind their counters until 10 o'clock at night. John had spent a pocketful of dimes, and there was but one left, that is, but one dime left of the ten dollar bill that he broke when he stood treat to Christmas toys for the first ragamuffin he met as he started out to do the Santa Claus act on a small personal scale.

As he turned to take the car he stumbled over a ragged little mite, who was pressing a bit of a blue face against the plate glass of a big window and cooing in broken English to a sprawling yellow Teddy bear in the toy window.

"Want a Teddy bear?" he asked. And the child grinned hungrily. "Well, come on in, then. I'll get you one."

The bear bore the price tag, "Seventy-five cents." John must go in to change a bill. Crowds were thinning in the store, and he dragged the ragged mite after him through the long aisles, up the elevator and down among the rows of toys.

"Toy animals? Oh, yes. Down that aisle at post 10," so the floorwalker said, and John led the child hastily along.

"Have you toy"— he began. The clerk was putting a box on the shelf. She turned a weary white face to attend to her late customer.

"Beryl!"

The cry rang across an ocean of cotton cats and paper elephants heaped on a dozen counters. A little rattling crash followed, and then the voice of a clerk crying, "Oh, Mr. Headman, Miss Bayswinter has fainted again!"

The manager hurried up. Miss Bayswinter lay very white and limp across the arms of the tall customer.

No one noticed the little German waif scudding away with two white cotton cats and a Teddy bear in her pinafore.

"Send for the ambulance, some of you! Miss Bayswinter will get her discharge in the morning. This fainting is getting altogether too frequent," the manager said sharply.

"Where does this lady live?" John Loftus asked. "I will take her home in a carriage."

"Oh, rooms somewhere. We'll send her to the hospital. Don't trouble yourself."

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The marriage occurred on Christmas day, and now the fellows are all wondering who the mischief Miss Bayswinter was, whether she was some English girl or simply an American heiress.

Aesop Up to Date.

A Hare, meeting a Tortoise one day, remarked as he looked at the Tortoise's heavy shell and short feet, "I think I could beat you in a race."

"All right," answered the Tortoise. "It is not every race that is won by a 'hare.'"

At the hour appointed for the contest the Hare soon left the Tortoise out of sight and, feeling sure of winning, lay down by the roadside to take a nap. After a half hour's sleep and rest he resumed the race. But the Tortoise had turned into a wayside garage and hired an automobile, and so he soon overtook the fleet footed Hare.

The Hare was going at the limit of his speed, but the Tortoise was going at the speed limit and won the race by three miles and seven laps.

When the Hare, in the course of time, arrived at the post he said, with a sigh, "You'll never catch me in an endurance race again."

Moral.—Foot racing is healthy, but motoring is swifter.—St. Nicholas.

Neighborly Advice.

I am not one of those who insist that everybody should mind his own business; that is too harsh a doctrine. One of the rights and privileges of a good neighbor is to give neighborly advice. But there is a corresponding right on the part of the advisee, and that is to take no more of the advice than he thinks is good for him. There is one thing that a man knows about his own business better than any outsider, and that is how hard it is for him to do it. The adviser is always telling him how to do it in the finest possible way, while he, poor fellow, knows that the paramount issue is whether he can do it at all. It requires some grace on the part of a person who is doing the best he can under extremely difficult circumstances to accept cheerfully the remarks of the intelligent critic.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

Dr. Swan's Bathatorium has been removed to 522 W. Market St. If you are not acquainted with the "Bathatorium" methods of treatment and are interested, call and investigate. All modern methods are used including oxyoline, electricity (in all forms), vibration, etc. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Tel. 13 M. Evenings by appointment. apr-29-3m

PRESENT APPEARANCE OF JUPITER SEEN FROM JUVISY OBSERVATORY — FROM THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE NEW YORK HERALD

HISGEN SETS FORTH REASONS.

Thomas L. Hisgen, who as the candidate of the Independence party for President last November polled 83,183 votes—8,00 more than the number William J. Bryan said would have given him a majority in the electoral college has given out a statement announcing in effect that hereafter he will act with the Democratic party.

Mr. Hisgen refused to discuss a report that he had refused to be a puppet of William Randulph Hearst and that there had been a rupture between the founder of the Independence party and himself. "I have nothing to say against Mr. Hearst," said Mr. Hisgen. Asked if he had anything to say to Mr. Hearst, he did not reply. His statement in part follows:

Mr. Hisgen's Statement.

"The campaign of 1908 demonstrated that the battle for national reforms must be fought out within the lines of the two largest of the national parties.

"The great danger of this nation is the rule of the autocracy of wealth through far-reaching and subtle trust interests.

"The repulse which such interests received during the Roosevelt administration has been magnified by the popular mind into a rout.

"The interests are as strong as ever, but for four years they have been held at bay. One by one their tools are returning to place and power. Those who look to see Theodore Roosevelt the candidate of his party in 1912 will be disappointed. Business interests will unite with strong predatory interests to prevent another radical being placed in the presidential chair by means of the Republican organization.

"Perfection is not found within any party now before the public. The Republican party can never be free from trust domination as long as its present leaders are in power.

Resounds Campaign Thunder.

"The Democratic party, while an ideal instrument for reform, because it unites more than any party now before the public the wage-earner and small merchant, is continually being betrayed by the bosses who are in power in the larger civic centers.

"Yearly the national offices that mean so little to the people, because they do not feel their importance directly, are bartered off by venal bosses of both of the old parties for the more lucrative local and municipal offices.

"The Democracy feels this corruption more than the Republican party because the Democracy is in control of the larger of the cities when all its factions are united. Until these bosses are driven from power the Democratic party must fail to win national elections under circumstances that leave the executive free from corporation control.

"I think, however, the Democratic party has learned wisdom from experience, and that it will be a united force in national and state elections. If so, a great majority of Independence league voters will support the Democratic candidates. The Independence league as a national force will pass the way of other third parties, the Free Soil party, the Populist party and the People's party.

"If during the next national campaign the older parties unite upon so-called conservative lines, however, they will leave an opening for a great radical party, a new party with leaders who are now within the ranks of other parties and whose following is already great in scope."

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The $1.00 size contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-3m

THE APPEAL TO CAESAR.

In this matter of the tariff, the appeal to Caesar, for the whole of the house and for one-third of the senate, comes next year. The people are Caesar, and they will declare at the polls what they think of what is now being said and done by their representatives in the two houses of congress.

And let it be remembered that the men now making tariff history are well aware of this fact. They know election day, and are bearing it in mind. They are laying up treasure or think they are against that very interesting accounting. From the people they came and unto the people they must return. If their record is approved they come again; if not, private life for a while at least, and maybe forever after is their portion.—Washington Star.

HOW SOME THINGS GET STARTED

"As state health commissioner, going from place to place over the state inspecting sanitary conditions, I often run against ludicrous interpretations of the most minor steps taken, because of my personal ideas of hygiene and sanitation," said Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health and state health commissioner. "These interpretations find their way into the newspapers in the smaller towns, and I frequently find myself put to it to go to considerable trouble to explain away false impressions.

"Not long ago I was called to a county not far from Indianapolis to look into the sanitary conditions in a village where smallpox had broken out. On arriving at the county seat shortly before noon, I made a survey of the hotels of the place and decided that I couldn't put up with the unsanitary conditions about them, so I went to a grocery store and bought three fresh eggs, a box of factory sealed biscuits and some bananas. While in the grocery store I broke the eggs and swallowed them raw. The bananas and biscuits I placed in the buggy I had called and ate them while on the way to the infected village.

"On my return to the county seat late in the afternoon I was handed a copy of an afternoon newspaper published in the town, and found to my surprise that 'Dr. Hurty ate raw eggs as a preventative against smallpox. A reporter had ben told by the grocer that I ate the eggs in the store, and he proceeded to misinform the readers of his paper that by 'sucking raw eggs one could go into a smallpox infected district with no danger of catching the disease.' That is the way a lot of beliefs are generated, which the state board of health is spending thousands of dollars to dissipate."—Indianapolis News.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allaying by this liniment. For sale by all druggists.

WHY MARY LEFT THE BROWNS.

Herbert Spencer and Fleta Jan Brown, who, in private life, is Mrs. Spencer, have resolved never to discuss their private affairs before their servant again. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are the writers of "Pansies Mean Thoughts and Thoughts Mean You," one of the big ballad successes of the present season, and as they are both greatly interested in this song they are prone to talk a great deal about it.

Recently Mrs. Spencer added a window box to the furnishings of their apartment, and through sentiment planted pansies in it. Mary, the cook, helped her to do the planting and was greatly interested in it. However, Mary did not know that Mr and Mrs Spencer were the authors of the "pansy" song.

At the dinner table the other night the Spencers were planning out what they would do with the "pansy" money (meaning their royalties on the song). The cook was an attentive listener to the conversation.

The following Saturday, after receiving her pay, she informed Mrs. Spencer that she was going to leave.

"Why, what on earth is the trouble, Mary?" asked Mrs. Spencer. "Haven't we treated you well?"

"Oh, yis," replied the servant, "oi can't complain on thot schore."

"Then whatever is the trouble?"

"Oi heard yet tellin' the boss the other evenin' thot yet was depinding on thot little box av pansies ib the windy for yer income the rist av the year, an' oi m afraid yez can't afford to pay me wages on that skimpy flower garden!"—Rochester Herald.

Whooping Cough.

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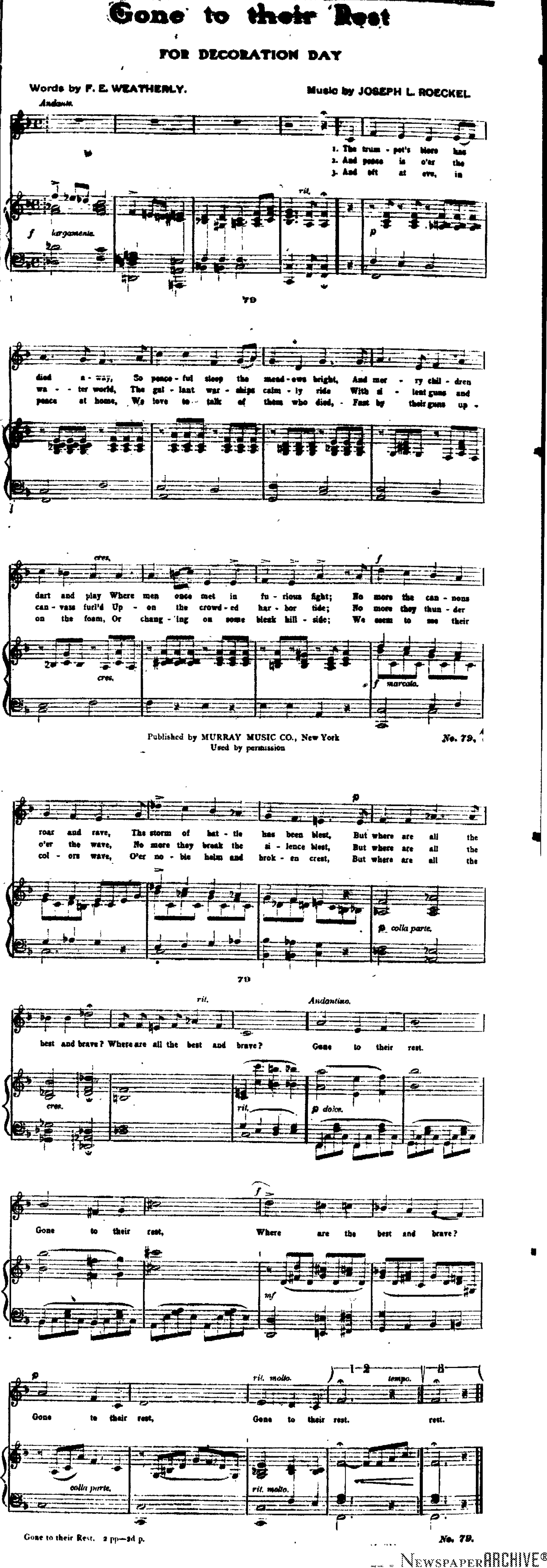

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TIGERS WERE EASY PICKING FOR CAPTAIN FOHL'S MEN.

Eight Runs on Three Hits in the First Inning Told Tale.

SATURDAY'S GAME ANOTHER VICTORY.

Newark Trimmed the Lanks. Marion Blanked by Ludwig.

Games Today.
Lancaster at Newark.
Marion at Portsmouth.
Lima at Mansfield.

Yesterday's Results.
[illegible] Mansfield 2.
Portsmouth 4, Marion 0.
Newark 7, Lancaster 6, 10 in.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
LIMA	12	3	.800
[illegible]	9	7	.563
Portsmouth	8	8	.500
Marion	8	11	.421
Newark	8	12	.400
Mansfield	6	10	.375

(By R. V. Sawhill.)

[illegible] bases on balls, four errors, [illegible] singles a stolen base with a [illegible] side attractions gave the visiting Lima club a total of eight [illegible] opening inning. The [illegible] onslaught in the opening session [illegible] not only any chance of [illegible] winning out but at the [illegible] robbed the contest of the [illegible] of interest. Both teams [illegible] good ball, after that. Lima [illegible] one run after that disastrous inning while the Tigers were [illegible] two. Lima 9, Mansfield 2.

The [illegible] first inning was replete [illegible] about as much poor baseball [illegible] would care to see in a [illegible] season. Fink, the first man [illegible] was passed on four successive [illegible] Reilly laying down a sacrifice [illegible] Miller gave Kettler an [illegible] but Jimmy fumbled it [illegible] first and third were occupied. [illegible] walked filling the sacks. [illegible] Fohl drove a short fly to [illegible] Huber played poorly, the [illegible] to the fence, three runs [illegible] plate and Fohl reaching [illegible] then singled cleanly to [illegible] Newnham following suit. [illegible] Pickett were both passed [illegible] Sykes and leaving the [illegible] Doc Bailey who was [illegible] during all this period was [illegible] and Hoffman, the new [illegible] from Wilkesbarre, Pa., was [illegible] He would have got away [illegible] but for the poor playing of [illegible] and Huber. Fink tapped one to [illegible] and Newnham was forced at the plate for the second out. Reilly [illegible] an easy one to short but [illegible] allowed it to go through him. [illegible] who was backing him up, [illegible] allowed the ball to roll to the [illegible] and three runs scored. Hoffman [illegible] Miller. Eight runs on [illegible] hits.

[illegible] Sunday affairs against Lima [illegible] Doc Bailey's short [illegible] just a week previous the [illegible] treated him roughly, he [illegible] outdone hitting five of [illegible] and passing six. He had a [illegible] start yesterday toward [illegible] his former record as he had [illegible] batters in one-third of [illegible] Flood intervened. At [illegible] Bailey might have gotten away [illegible] being scored upon if it had [illegible] for the costly errors by [illegible] and Kettler.

[illegible] the new man, worked [illegible] He was hit safely six [illegible] but was effective in pinches [illegible] the visitors were unable to score [illegible] until the ninth. He is a [illegible] affair and looked like a [illegible] his first try out. He passed [illegible] none of them being turned [illegible] He was in the hole most of the way, partly due to [illegible] fielding but never found the [illegible] deep.

[illegible] Pickett after going in [illegible] style for five innings, weakened toward the close, allowing all of the seven hits and two runs in the last four innings. He developed [illegible] of wildness toward the close, [illegible] three bases on balls and hitting Redman. He had a great start toward [illegible] a no-hit-no-run-no-[illegible] first game, disposing of [illegible] first fourteen batters without a [illegible] reaching the first sack. Flood, [illegible] fifteenth batter to face him was [illegible] and after that the locals got [illegible] with considerable ease.

[illegible] Davy had a miserable day [illegible] falling down on five of his [illegible] chances. The grounds were [illegible] condition all of the infielders [illegible] by the stony field. [illegible] evidently bothered more [illegible] the other infielders, ball [illegible] rolling through him.

[illegible] their last run in the [illegible] first up, doubled to [illegible] sacrificed and Fink [illegible] Reilly drove a long fly [illegible] and Weller scored.

[illegible] sixth Breymaier led off with [illegible] Hoffman and Huber fanned [illegible] singled to center, [illegible] Smith also singled [illegible] fanned. Rather an un-[illegible] three hits and three [illegible] in one inning. In the [illegible] singled and was forced [illegible] Kettler drove an easy one [illegible] which the short fielder [illegible] singled and a long [illegible] scored Flood. Mansfield [illegible] filled in the ninth but [illegible]

The score:

Mansfield.

	AB.	R.	H	PO.	A.	E.
Huber, [illegible]	4	0	0	1	1	2
[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	1	0	0
Smith, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	11	0	0
Day, [illegible]	4	0	1	2	4	5
Flood, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Kettler, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	1
Breymaier, c	4	1	2	4	2	0
Bailey, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
*Redman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	15	8

*Batted for Hoffman in ninth.

Lima.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fink, 2b	4	2	1	2	1	0
Reilly, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Miller, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Foutz, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Fohl, c	5	1	1	5	0	0
Sykes, 1b	5	1	2	6	0	0
Newnham, ss	4	0	1	2	1	1
Weller, 3b	3	2	2	2	2	0
Pickett, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	9	9	27	5	1

Mansfield ..0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2
Lima ......8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—9

Left on Bases—Mansfield 9, Lima 13. Two Base Hits—Breymaier, Weller, Flood. Struck Out—by Hoffman 1, by Pickett 4. Bases on Balls—Off Bailey 4, off Hoffman 5, off Pickett 3. Stolen Bases—Newnham, Reilly. Sacrifice Hits—Reilly, Weller, Pickett 2. Double Play—Newnham (unassisted). Passed Ball—Breymaier. Sacrifice Fly—Hoffman, Reilly. Hit by Pitcher—Redman. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Handiboe and Tibbets.

Saturday's Game.

The only game of the first visit of the Lima club in Marion was played Saturday, the visitors being presented with a five to one victory, in a game which was well played except in the seventh. In this frame the locals gave way to the error germ and loose fielding and the visitors took advantage of the poor work of the Diggers by cinching the game.

It was a hard battle for Hancock to lose, but no blame can be placed on his shoulders. He has had but little opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a pitcher, and while he showed the fans that he had something and was getting away in fine shape, the players back of him did some slow work and made him suffer defeat. When the fatal inning started, Sykes lifted a high foul which could have been handled by either Locke or Reilly. At the latter's request, Locke staid away, but as Reilly was about to reach for the leather, he tripped and fell. This was a life to Sykes and he hit one to left which Williams took too much time to get under and trying to make a one-handed catch, allowed the hit to go for a double. But for this piece of hard luck and the loose fielding on Sykes, the Diggers would have been

As it is not what might have been, but what really was, that goes down on the official record, the Cigarmakers have all they can ask, with the exception that they did not get to fatten their batting average as a whole. For six innings the contest moved along in fine fashion and not a misplay was made. The manner in which the two pitchers were working and the fielding back of them made Marion's one run look as big as the flat iron building, but before the seventh inning progressed very far, the Cigarmakers were to the good and the hope of the locals getting another runner across the plate was abandoned by the fans.

Hancock, the local twirler, held Lima to six hits and with fast fielding and the proper support back of him, would have reduced the number just half. Three of the blows he kept well scattered and the passes given by him counted for nothing. He had plenty of speed and fine curves and worked the spitter with success. Pennybaker also worked in excellent form, allowing the Diggers but five safe blows, but all were good ones. The third inning was his only bad one and after this frame only two of the locals reached the second sack. Although he walked four men and hit another, he made seven whip the air.

After the Diggers lost a possible chance to score in the second by Staley being nipped in his attempt to steal second, the locals came back in the third and scored the first run of the game. This also proved to be all that was coming to the Diggers. After Hancock flied out in the third and Farrell fanned, Wolfe hit one safe between short and third. O'Day's pass moved Wolfe up a notch and Williams caught one on the nose which promised to travel to the center garden, but Pennybaker tried to cut off the hit and by putting his gloved hand up, sent the ball from its original course into right field. Wolfe scored on this hit and O'Day went to third. Staley flew out to Miller and ended the run getting for Marion.

Poor work on the bases lost the visitors a chance to score in the second, and in all of the other innings excepting the seventh their chances were poor. As previously stated, the double by Sykes opened the fatal frame. On Newnham's sacrifice, O'Day, covering first, dropped Hancock's throw and Newnham was safe. Weller hit safe to short, Sykes scoring and Newnham landing at second. Newnham was caught at third on Pennybaker's bunt to Hancock. Fink hit to left and Williams again failing to make a one handed catch, Weller counted while Pennybaker replaced him on second. Reilly hit a long fly to right center, Farrell making a great attempt and taking a long chance, but missed, with the result that Pennybaker scored. Miller grounded out to Staley. Fink and Reilly taking third and second from where they scored when O'Day let the grounder of Foutz go through his legs. Fohl ended the disaster by fouling to Reilly. The score:

Marion.

	AB	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Farrell, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Wolfe, s	3	1	1	0	2	0
O'Day, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	2
Williams, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Staley, 1b	3	0	0	13	2	0
Johnstone, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Locke, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Reilly, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Hancock, p	4	0	0	1	7	1
Totals	31	1	5	27	19	4

Lima.

	AB	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fink, 2b	5	1	1	4	1	0
Reilly, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Foutz, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Fohl, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Sykes, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Newnham, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Weller, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Pennybaker, p	3	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	5	6	27	9	0

Marion ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Lima ......0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—5

Two Base Hits—Miller, Sykes. Sacrifice Hits—Sykes, Newnham, Pennybaker. Stolen Base—A. Reilly. Bases on Balls—Off Hancock 4, off Pennybaker 4. Struck out—By Hancock 2, by Pennybaker 7. Hit by Pitched Ball—Staley. Double Play—Reilly to Lock to Hancock to O'Day to Reilly. Left on bases—Marion 8, Lima 8. Time of Game—1:40. Umpire—Bierhalter.

Won in Tenth.

Newark, O., May 24—Newark won from Lancaster yesterday before a crowd of 2,000 fans. Benz was given clean support. He won his game in the tenth with a two-bagger to right. The score:

Newark ...0 2 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—7 11 0
Lancaster. 2 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—6 10 2

Two Base Hits—Pickney, Benz. Three Base Hits—Abbott, Corbin 2. Struck Out—By Benz 2, by Justus 7. Bases on Balls—Off Justus 5. Passed Ball—Williams. Hit by Pitcher—Wratten, Williams. Stolen Bases—Powers, Abbott, Wratten, Lloyd, Fisher, Humphreys, Lallier. Sacrifice Hits—McClintock, Wratten, Fisher, Reynolds, Humphreys 2, Justus. Time—1:55. Umpire—Bierhalter. Attendance 2,000.

Marion Blanked.

Portsmouth, O., May 24.—Before the best crowd of the season Ludwig blanked the Marion club yesterday, only one absolutely clean hit being scored off his delivery. All the locals' runs were earned upon hard, safe drives. Portsmouth's outfield was lightning fast. Score:

Portsm'th ..1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—4 11 2
Marion ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1

Two Base Hit—Ludwig. Three Base Hits—Duffy, Collins. Sacrifice Hit—Ragsdale. Stolen Base—Farrell. Bases on Balls—Off Whipple 1, off Lucas 1. Left on Bases—Portsmouth 9, Marion 3. Struck Out—By Lucas 2, by Ludwig 3. Double Play—Staley to O'Day. Passed Ball—Johnston. Time—1:39. Umpire McDermott. Attendance 1,500.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.

American League.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

American Association.
Columbus at Toledo.
Louisville at Indianapolis.
Minneapolis at Kansas City.
St. Paul at Milwaukee.

Central League.
Dayton at Zanesville.
South Bend at Terre Haute.
Grand Rapids at Evansville.
Ft. Wayne at Wheeling.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
No Games Played.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	18	11	.621
Chicago	19	13	.594
Philadelphia	14	12	.538
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	15	17	.469
New York	12	14	.462
St. Louis	14	18	.437
Boston	11	17	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 4, Washington 2.
Chicago 7, New York 3.
St. Louis 1, Boston 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	19	11	.633
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
New York	17	12	.586
Boston	17	12	.586
Chicago	14	17	.452
St. Louis	13	16	.448
Cleveland	11	18	.379
Washington	8	20	.286

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.
Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 2.
Toledo 8, Columbus 6.
Louisville 2, Indianapolis 1.
Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 3.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Milwaukee	22	11	.667
Louisville	20	15	.571
Indianapolis	19	18	.514
Minneapolis	16	17	.485
Kansas City	15	17	.469
Toledo	15	19	.441
Columbus	16	21	.432
St. Paul	13	18	.419

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Zanesville 3, Ft. Wayne 1.
Wheeling 1, Dayton 0.
Grand Rapids 5, Terre Haute 0.
South Bend 15, Evansville 7.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Wheeling	11	6	.647
Ft. Wayne	12	8	.600
Grand Rapids	10	7	.588
Zanesville	9	8	.529
Evansville	10	11	.476
South Bend	9	11	.450
Dayton	8	10	.444
Terre Haute	6	14	.300

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INTERESTING GAME

Between Commercial Travelers and Giants Saturday Afternoon.

GIANTS WERE THE VICTORS.

Large Crowd Witnessed the Battle at High School Grounds.

One of the largest crowds of record at the High School athletic grounds, witnessed the contest Saturday afternoon between the Commercial Travelers and Lima Giants, in which the latter were the victors.

The game was scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock, but the delay of players in reporting caused the word to be given at 3:30 o'clock. Neither team had their regular line-up, but the picked teams did creditable work, and furnished plenty of amusement for the fans present. The Giants did better work in the field and at bat than the Travelers, the former really winning on two wild throws by M. Sealts at third. Seldon, who covered the second bag for the Giants, featured the game with his fast fielding and in the seventh knocked the sphere over the left field fence.

Hinkey did good work in the box for the Travelers, but his support was poor at times. Wilkie Collins who did the twirling for the Giants, had everything in the curve line, and proved an enigma for most of the hitters. The score:

Travelers	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
M. Sealts, 3b	4	0	2	3	1	2
R. Sealts, lf.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Bayly, 1b.	4	1	1	6	0	0
F. Sealts, c.	5	1	1	5	1	1
Lindersmith, 2b.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Butler, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Laudick, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
E. Sealts, cf.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Hinkey, p.	4	0	1	2	5	0
Totals	38	7	10	26	9	3

*Andrews out, hit by batted ball.

Giants	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Seldon, 2b.	5	3	4	2	3	0
O. Collins, cf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Reed, lf.	5	0	0	3	0	1
Harrison, 3b.	5	1	2	4	1	0
W. Collins, p.	5	0	0	0	4	0
Brown, 1b.	3	2	2	9	0	0
Neese, c.	5	1	2	7	0	0
Thomas, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Andrews, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	8	13	27	8	1

Travelers ......0 2 0 0 4 0 1 0 0—7
Giants ....0 0 1 1 0 2 3 1 0—8

Home Run—Seldon. Three-Base Hit—Seldon; Two base hits, Brown, Harrison, Neese, O. Collins, Lindersmith, M. Sealts, Laudick. Sacrifice Hits, O. Collins, Thomas, Bayly. Stolen bases, Seldon, Brown, Butler. Bases on balls, off Andrews 3, Hinkey 2. Struck out, by Andrews 4, by Hinkey 4. Hit by pitcher, Taylor, M. Sealts, Hinkey. Left on bases, Giants 8, Travelers 11. Time of game—2:05. Umpire—Hall.

LIMA GIANTS

Defeated Waynesfield Team Sunday.

The Lima Giants journeyed to Waynesfield Sunday for a contest with the fast team of that village, with a victory for the locals as a result, carrying off the honors with a score of 6 to 3. The game was featured by Seldon's fielding at second for the locals, and Wilkie Collins' heavy hitting.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

There was once a shorthand reporter named Andrew Devine. He lived in New York, and during the campaign of 1884 was, at Blaine's request, assigned by the Associated Press to report the speeches of the republican candidate for president. It was Blaine's habit not to reply to speeches made to him on behalf of visiting delegations unless he had read them before delivery. So close in his confidence was Devine that the latter usually ascertained for him what the speech of a visiting delegation intended to say.

But on one occasion, which proved to be the turning point in the career of the man from Maine, Devine was not present. It was the occasion when a delegation of clergymen, with Rev. Dr. Burchard for spokesman, called upon Blaine at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Standing on the stairway in the corridor, Buchard spoke words, "rum, Romanism and rebellion," which cost the plumed knight the presidency. Blaine in his reply seemed not to have noticed the offensive phrase. If Devine had been there, he would, Blaine afterward said, have called his attention to it, and he, Blaine, then and there would have disavowed sympathy with it, and thereby saved himself from humiliating defeat.—Boston Globe.

MISSISSIPPI SILVER SERVICE.

It would, in the judgment of many persons in the south, have been better had the people of Mississippi refrained from placing the likeness of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battleship which bears the name of their state. Mr. Davis was not in need of such a memorial because his life and his acts constitute an important part of the history of his country. It is true that the citizens of Mississippi who raised the money for the silverware had a right to select the design and inscription, but in placing the portrait of Mr. Davis on a portion of the plate they have afforded a small political geyser in congress, named Hollingsworth, to spout and splutter in a sectional way and thus encourage more of the same kind of spluttering to the distress of those who wish to see the end of sectionalism.—New Orleans States.

Tirzah: Gold Medal Flour makes perfect bread. ROWENA.

A Queer Lesson.

"On the slow and cheap ships," said a purser, "the souvenir thief does no harm, but on a famous Atlantic liner, where records are broken and tiptop prices abound, the amount of stuff that disappears is shocking.

"Only things with the boat's name on champagne glasses, ink wells, curling tongs, buttonhooks, and so forth. And what are we to do about it?

"We had an American peeress aboard last voyage. The day we reached New York a stewardess came to me and said:

"'Oh, Mr. Meet, I just seen Lady Blank's cabin trunk, and she's taken two of our finest silver ink wells!'

"Here was a quandary, eh? The captain was called in, and he settled the matter in the unsatisfactory way such things are usually settled.

"'We must teach Lady Blank a lesson,' he growled. 'At the same time scandal must be avoided.' He thought a moment, then said to the stewardess: 'Take one of the ink wells and leave the other. That'll show her.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Crafty Master Fox.

A fox was one day seen coming out of a pile of stones near the waterside. He hid in the heather for awhile and then pushed out something on the water, which proved to be a bunch of moss. The wind took it into the middle of the lake and blew it past some ducks sitting on the surface. Having watched his venture for perhaps ten minutes with apparent satisfaction and observed that it neared the ducks without arousing their suspicions, our friend began to collect another and larger bunch of moss, which he allowed to float in the same direction, but this time he swam behind it, taking care to show only his eyes and nose above water. Just as it was passing the group of ducks he made a sudden dive, pulled down a bird and swam back to shore under water. Arrived there, he carried the duck to the pile of heather, where his wife and daughter were no doubt waiting to enjoy the fruits of his labors.—"Forty-five Years of Sport."

Some Troubles of a Pianist.

Harold Bauer, the pianist, has had some curious experiences during his travels.

While playing in Barcelona he was challenged to fight a duel by an excited member of the audience whom he had reproved for disturbing the recital by his noisy conduct. On another occasion in Italy, he had to be carried through an underground tunnel to escape the attentions of frantic admirers.

One of his most extraordinary experiences was in Russia. It was in a little town near Moscow, and in the middle of his performance the pianist was arrested by the police on the grounds that he was obtaining money under false pretenses. The police action was based on the grounds that a Hungarian dance appeared on the program and that there were no dancers. They overlooked the terrible fact that Mr. Bauer had played two marches without a single soldier being present.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Mrs. Fyffe Declined.

Some years ago it was decided by the navy department that the presence of the wives of the naval officers at the Asiatic station detracted too much from their official duties. So a general order was issued to the fleet directing that the wives be sent home. Admiral Fyffe, who was in command of the fleet, received the order in due time, and it came back to the navy department indorsed as follows:

1st. Indorsement.
Asiatic Fleet, Yokohama, Japan.
(1) Respectfully returned to the secretary of the navy.
(2) I have delivered this order to Mrs. Fyffe, and she refuses to go.
(3) Further instructions are requested.
Respectfully,
(Signed) JOSEPH FYFFE.

—Success Magazine.

The Ideal Trunk.

The lady had looked at about twenty trunks without finding one to her satisfaction. At length the salesman suggested that if she could give him an idea of what she had in mind he might be able to suit her.

"I want," said the lady impressively, "a smaller trunk than this, but one that holds more."—St. Louis Republic.

Pays to Advertise.

"When I was doing business in a very small way," remarked a shrewd merchant, "I advertised that I had no branch stores."

"Well?"

"That made people think I was running a classy shop, and pretty soon I was able to open branch stores. See?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Restraining Recollections.

"They say I'm a little close," said Mr. Cumrox thoughtfully.

"Well, you don't exactly spend it as if it were water."

"I try to. But, you see, I used to live in Arizona, where water is scarce."—Washington Star.

Old Fashioned.

"Did he ever castigate his son for playing truant?"

"No; he never fooled with them newfangled ways o' doin'. He jest give him a sound lickin'."—Baltimore American.

Courtesy at the Pawnshop.

"You go first, Frau Meier. I can wait."

Thanks. I'd have you know I'm in no more hurry for my money than you."—Fliegende Blatter.

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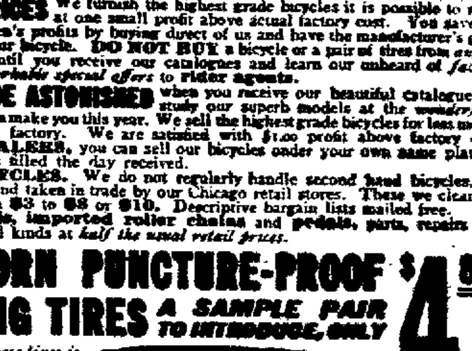

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PERSONALS.

Miss Lucile Beattie was a visitor at Wapakoneta last week and while there attended the annual banquet and reception of the Wapakoneta Alumni Association.

Miss Nora Hartwell, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Quinn, of west Haller street.

Mrs. H. Cole, who has been connected with the Light & Conner store for the past seven years, resigned her position with that firm, and is now with the Ladies' Outfitting Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Connor and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Euster, of Ada, were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, of west Market street.

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WEATHER—SHOWERS.

Washington, May 24.—Ohio: Increasing cloudiness; showers in northwestern portion tonight.

Two years after it was supposed that Depew was dead, Chauncey bobbed up in the senate and corroborated what Hancock said years ago about the tariff—that it's a local issue.

The Colored People's Protective Association is to be highly commended for its summary action in securing the retirement from the community of Dr. U. S. Beam, and for their condemnation of things that have existed in this community for sometime, in defiance of more than ordinary effort on the part of the authorities to break them up. The finale to it all is a deplorable blotch on the fair name of Lima, but it will accomplish some good, if it puts an end forever to a relationship between some few whites and blacks that is the outgrowth of an immorality that has its well-spring in the saloon, and in the use of intoxicating liquors.

HY DEFIES CHARLEY.

Hy Davis proclaims that he will be confirmed eventually in spite of Senator Dick's opposition.

He is to be congratulated for his pluck. Not every plodding patriot of the g. o. p. dares to defy a real, live senator like that.

But that's the crux of the whole matter. If Dick succeeds in putting the kibosh on Hy he can then prove his claim to being a "live wire" in the councils of the nation. If he can't, he's "a dead one" beyond resuscitation.

Here's Dick's opportunity to make a ten-strike. Or, if he prefers the parlance of the national game, here,s where he must make a hit, and a bunt will do if he can get away with it.

How's that for Hy?

FORAKER FOR GOVERNOR.

There is some talk now of putting forward Senator Foraker for the republican nomination for governor next year.

All mention of this sort is highly complimentary to the ex-senator, whether it comes from his friends or from that famous band of political patriots within his own party which worked so hard last year to bring about his elimination.

One can plainly see in his mind's eye the rallying of the "old guard" under the leadership of Arthur Vorys, Walter Brown, George B. Cox and Walter Guilbert, cheered on by Senator Burton with fulsome platitudes.

In a cause so desperate, to even suggest the sacrifice of one who was eliminated when he had just reached the summit of his ominence, is scarcely less cruel than complimentary.

But the primaries to be held next year, if any are held for the purpose of pacing the state republican convention, will be fixed up by the same machine which worked so perfectly last year to eliminate Mr. Foraker. It would furnish a doubly interesting spectacle if that machine were to attempt to reverse itself.

DINNA YE HEAR THE SLOGAN?

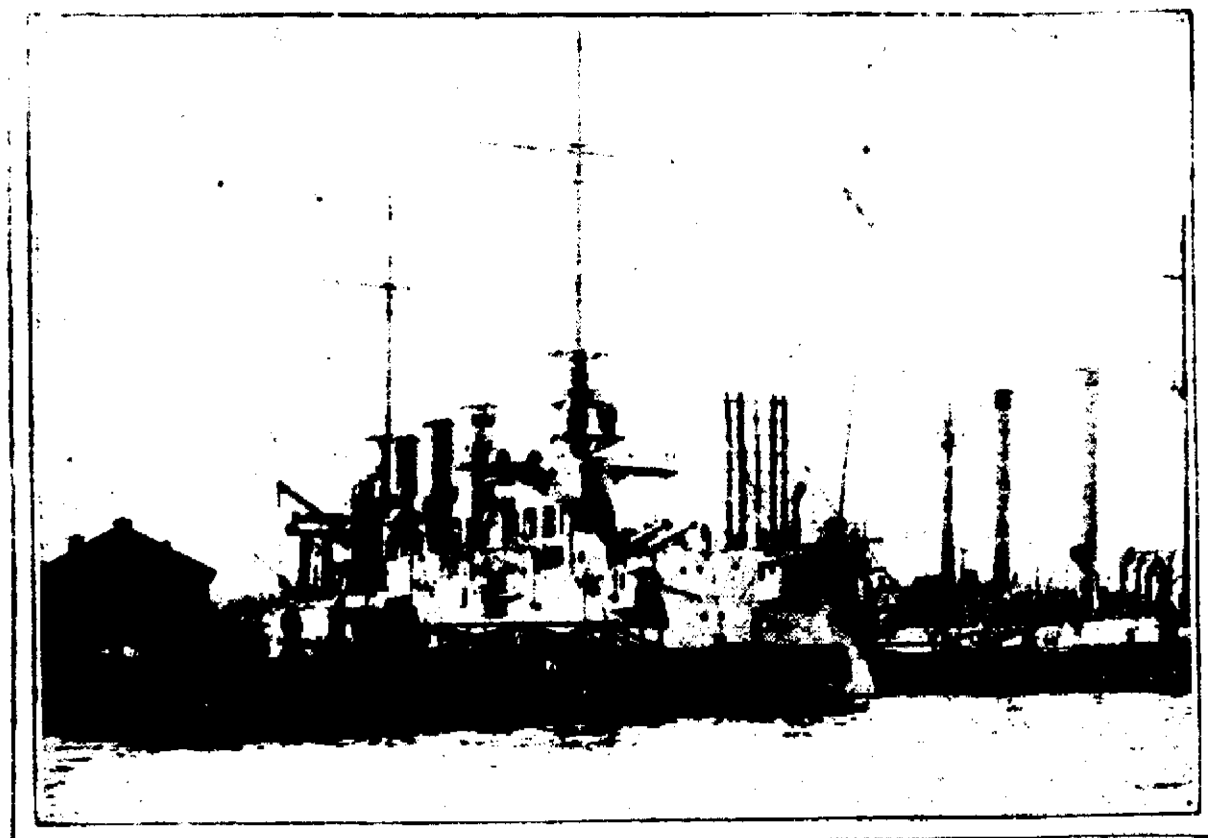
When Governor Harmon let it be known decently and diplomatically that the retiring superintendents of the Delaware home for girls and Athens hospital could extricate themselves from an unpleasant situation by resigning, they did not stand upon the order for their going but resigned at once.

More than a month ago Governor Harmon decently and diplomatically asked Mr. Phipps to resign from the office of state oil inspector but he has refused to take the hint.

Then there is the state fire marshal, W. S. Rogers, of whom it has been stated in print that he not only will refuse to resign but that he will resist removal.

Phipps and Rogers are two of those hold-overs from the Harris administration for whose benefit a special session of the legislature was called so that, among other things, they could be confirmed by a republican senate before the inauguration of a democratic governor.

In this unfavorable contrast stand the hang-on hold-overs by comparison with Mr. Dye and Dr. Rorick, that they would deliberately remain stumbling blocks to a democratic administration and except the people to justify their course as the next state election. If they would but put their ears to the ground they could hear that resolute undertone which says distinctly, "We'll make it Harmon and a clean sweep next time."



THE U. S. CRUISER NEW YORK AS REBUILT AT THE BOSTON NAVY YARD.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—Renovated, improved, almost entirely rebuilt, the historic cruiser New York is floating in the channel at the navy yard here as spink and span and seaworthy as any vessel in the United States Navy. New masts, funnels, top hamper bridges, armost plates, ammunition hoists, machines and improvements that were unknown when the New York made her record, have been added, and navy experts pronounce the vessel thoroughly up to date. It has taken three years to put her in her present condition and her appearance seems to warrant the expenditure of time and money.

Eleven years ago the New York, as the flagship of Commodore W. T. Sampson, was cutting cable and scouting at the head of the North Atlantic Squadron along the coast of Cuba. A month later, with the same squadron, she traced Cervera's fleet to Santiago and commenced the famous seige which resulted in the prize of the Spanish navy being "bottled up" until July 3.

When Admiral Cervera attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, Commodore Sampson, on the New York, was several miles to the east, scouting along the coast. He hurried to the scene on receiving the news and was in time to play an important part in the engagement, but the cruiser escaped with a few insignificant scratches.

The New York required but few repairs after the war with Spain ended and was kept in commission until she was brought to the Boston Navy Yard for her overhauling three years ago.

INSPECT ALL BABIES.

The paternal care of children, which springs from our public school system, is to be extended backward by the Brooklyn board of health to the cradle.

The board has perfected plans to send out trained nurses to the homes from which birth certificates are filed to inspect the conditions of the home and learn if the new arrival is likely to receive proper care. If not, the home will be put on the list for regular visits from a department nurse or doctor or both, as the case seems to call for. The plan will begin with an inspection in those cases where the birth certificate is filed by a midwife, which include about 45 per cent of the babies born here.

This far-reaching scheme is the result of the summer campaigns to carry babies through the hot weather. The doctors say that most of the babies of the poor are quite as strong and healthy at birth as any, but that the summer mortality among them is due to improper feeding and inadequate care. The babies born in the spring, who thus become frail, succumb to the first weeks of very hot weather, the infant death rate jumps up and there is a hue and cry to "save the babies." But the babies in greatest need of care have been lost before the summer work is under way. The new plan is to give them proper care from the week of their arrival so that they may be fortified against the first descept of hot weather.

It is a beautiful and thoroughgoing scheme and highly to be commended for its practical good sense. But it leaves an old-fashioned man rather gasping to know what has become of the duties of parenthood, and just why they should end with a birth certificate. It is ,however, a clear economic waste to allow children to die because the homes into which they come are unable, from ignorance or poverty, to bring them to healthful maturity. The world has always permitted that kind of waste of the human stock until there seems to be a sort of prescriptive right among babies so born to an early death.—Brooklyn Eagle.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG TURKS.

Let the Young Turks begin to show their capacity for enlightened rule in Turkey by ending at once and forever the horrible atrocities in Asia Minor. An example of activity in that direction will raise them higher in the estimation of the world than all the promises they can make in a year.—Philadelphia Press.

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WHY THE RIGHT HAND?

The most recent explanation of right-handedness, by a psychologist, is exciting some merriment among medical men, says a medical journal. He supposes the human body to have unexplained polar properties, somewhat like those of a magnet, the right side being always "positive" and the left "negative." The most rational explanation would seem to be that which accounts for right and left-handedness by the position of the heart. The shield would naturally be held in the left hand to protect this vital organ, so that the active work would fall to the right hand. Those who maintain that acquired characteristics cannot be inherited will desire to have this expressed somewhat differently. According to them the positions of spear and shield were at first a matter of individual choice, but those who held the shield in the right hand spear holders ultimately slew hand, leaving the heart exposed, were most frequently killed, so that by natural selection the right hand spear-holders ultimately survived and propagated their peculiarity. In this case, it will be noticed, the inherited characteristic is not acquired, but existed in the warrior at birth. The difference may not seem worth quarreling about, but it measures the whole distance between the followers of Darwin and those of Lamarck. At any rate, the hypothesis, in whichever form it is put, seems eminently reasonable, whereas talk about "polarity" would appear to be mostly verbiage.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, May 24.—Opening prices of stocks today advanced on a moderate demand. In only a few cases were the gains in excess of a small fraction. Denver and Rio Grande rose 1¾; Erie first pfd. 1⅛, Long Island and Northern Pacific a point. Closs Sheffield Steel declined 1.

Continue to Soar.

Chicago, May 24.—Speculative prices for grain continued to soar on the board of trade today, wheat, corn and oats advancing to new high record marks for the season. Wheat for May delivery, sold, during early trading at 133¼, which is ⅛ cents above the closing quotations of Saturday. The September option also established a new top figure at 110 while July failed by ⅜ cents of reaching the best price touched prior to the sensational slump of a few weeks ago, that delivery advancing more than 1 to 1⅛@⅛.

The wheat market opened rather heavy with prices ⅜ higher to ⅜ lower; May being at 132 to 132½; July at 117¼ to 117½ and September at 108⅝ to 109⅛. The easy tone at the start was due to moderate profit-taking. Offerings, however, were quickly absorbed and with prominent commission houses active bidders, prices readily advancing. Unfavorable crop reports from Kansas was the main influence. The price of corn for May delivery was bid up more than 1 cent at the start despite the increased receipts here, shorts being urgent buyers. During earl ytrading the price advanced to 74¾. July opened unchanged to a shade higher at 69⅝ to 69⅝@½ and sold up to 69⅝.

All deliveries of oats advanced to new high marks for the season during the early part of the day, the May option selling at 62; July 55⅛ and September at 45⅝. The upturn was due to brisk demand by shorts which met with only light offerings. At the opening prices were unchanged to ½ higher; July being at 54¾ to 54⅝.

Provisions opened 2½ lower to a shade higher.

Live Stock Markets.

Cincinnati, May 24.—Cattle, receipts 2,008, active, and 15c lower; fair to good shippers $5.60@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 3,727; quiet; butchers and shippers $7.45@7.50; common $5.60@6.25.

Sheep, receipts strong, $4.50@5.50; lambs $5.00@8.75.

Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—Cattle, receipts 120 head; market firm; export cattle $6.50@7.00; good to choice shipping steers $6.25@6.75; good to choice butchers cattle $6.25@6.75; fair to good butchers cattle $5.75@6.25; heifers $4.50@6.25; fat cows $3.50@5.75; bulls $4.75@5.75; good to choice milkers and springers $40@$60; fair to good milkers and springers $30@$40.

Hogs, receipts 75 cars; market slow; heavies $7.75; mediums $7.70@7.75; yorkers $7.50@7.70; pigs $7.25; roughs $6.60@6.80; yorkers $7.50@7.70; pigs $7.25; roughs $6.60@6.80; stags $5.50@6.00.

Sheep, receipts 55 cars; market closing slow; yearlings $7.00@7.50, Mixed sheep $6.00@6.25; ewes $5.50@6.00; culls $3.00@4.50; lambs $4.50@5.15, few $9.25.

Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 24.—Cattle receipts 85 loads; market 5 to 10c higher; prime $6.65@6.80; choice cattle $7.00@7.50; good $6.65@6.75 tidy butchers $6.60@6.65; fair $5.40@6.00; heifers $3.50@6.25; fat cows, bulls and stags $3.00@6.00; fresh cows $25@$55.

Hogs, receipts 10 loads; market lower; prime heavy hogs $7.60@7.65; heavy yorkers $7.10@7.45; light yorkers $7.05@7.15; pigs $6.80@6.90.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 35 loads, market steady on sheep; lambs higher; prime wethers $6.10@6.20; good mixed $5.80@6.00; fair mixed $5.40@5.75; lambs $5.00@8.50; spring lambs $5.00@9.00.

Veal calves $6.00@7.75.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, May 24.—Butter, creamery extras 24@24½; firsts 24@25; seconds 22@23; prints 27@27½; process 22@23; dairy 18@21; packing stock 12@17.

Cheese, york state cream fancy 14½@15; choice 13@13½; do Ohio 13@14; do cream 13½@14; Swiss, No. 1, 15@16; No. 2, 13@14.

Potatoes, Florida Rose $5.00@5.50 per bbl.; Alabama $1.60.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 24.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.34½; July, $1.19¾@1.18⅞; September, 1.11¼; December, $1.09¼.

Corn—May, 74⅜c; July, 70⅝@70½c; September, 68¼c; December, 58⅝@58½c.

Oats—May, 62¼c; July, 55¼c; September, 45⅝c; December, 46⅝c.

Pork—May, $18.52½; July, at $18.55; September, $18.60.

Lard—May, $10.72½; July at $10.72½; September, $10.85@10.87½; October, $10.87.

Ribs—May, $10.20; July, $10.22@10.22½; September, $10.25.

The best prices of the day were for wheat, May, $1.34½; July, $1.19⅛; September, $1.12, and December, $1.09¾.

The relatively unimportant rise in July was due to the fact that that option was sold out by traders who transferred their deals to September and December. There was evidence that December was bought on a huge scale by a prominent bull.

The excitement of the day was based on startling reports of prospective crop shortages in Kansas and Oklahoma. One authority declared that the two states combined would not produce more than sixty million bushels. A private wire from Kansas City stated that flour mills were increasing their warehouse capacity in order to store more wheat, thus preventing its being shipped out.

These reports aroused bullish enthusiasm fully, the equal of any during the height of the Patten operations in May wheat.

The market closed heavy and dull. Prices receded slowly until checked in sympathy with a rise of about a point in Erie and second preferred and 2 in the first preferred. Colorado and Southern first preferred declined 1⅝ and Illinois Central and Great Northern Ore Certs 1.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 24.—Wheat, cash and May 154; July 120⅝; Sept. 114¼; December 113¾.

Corn, cash 76¾; May 76¾; July 72½; Sept. 71⅛; Dec. 59⅝.

Oats, cash 62; May 63; July 57¼; Sept. 45⅛; Dec. 47¼.

Clover seed, cash 59; Oct. and Dec. 6.65.

Prime Alsike 1.70.

Rye, No. 2, 91½.

MULAI HAFIG SEEKS TROUBLE.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is a bad year for sultans, Mulai Hafig, the Sultan of Morocco, has broken off relations with the Spanish minister at his capital and has sent a rather peremptory note to the King of Spain demanding the Spanish vacation of the Riff country. Mulai Hafig is rather new on the throne of Morocco, and may not be fully aware of the risk he is running in making such impertinent demands. The Spanish occupation of the Riff country has been in accordance with the Algeciras convention and has the sanction of the European powers. It is regarded as a measure of international interest. King Alfonso's agreement to the sultan's plan is hardly likely, and if the latter carries out his threat he will precipitate war with Spain. His finish is in sight.—Washington Star.

Plenty of "Banks."

It isn't so incredible that Abdul Hamid had so much money hidden in his palace, bearing in mind the fact that each of his countless wives was good for two capacious stockings.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TABITHA:
Gold Medal Flour leads them all.
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Using the Opportunity.

"About the most resourceful young person I've encountered in the real estate line," said a Pittsburg man, "came from Ohio. He secured a place with a real estate firm. The second evening he was in town one of his co-workers introduced him to an evening gathering at the house of a well known merchant. The company, learning that the newcomer possessed a voice, invited him to sing. He responded with 'Home, Sweet Home.'

"Everybody was surprised at his selection, but as it was well done he was heartily applauded. Then he surprised them some more.

"Stepping forward to the center of the room, he said:

"'I'm glad you liked the song. There is nothing like "Home, Sweet Home," and let me say that our firm is selling them on terms to suit and within twelve miles of the city. If you don't care to live there the fact yet remains that it's the chance of your life for an investment.'"—Kansas City Independent.

The Millers.

"If you want to hear some guessing wide of the mark ask some one what he would think might be the third most common name in New York city," says the New York Sun. "The probability is the correct answer will never be made unless some one has happened to alight on some such bit of information. The fact is that, according to the best available authorities the name Miller ranks third, Smith holding first place and Brown second. It seems almost incredible, but as a matter of fact the name Miller stands well to the head of the list of names most frequently met with in the four largest cities in the country. It stands second in Philadelphia, third in New York city and fourth in Chicago, while the name Jones is way down in the list, holding the eleventh place in New York city and the thirteenth in Boston, with such names as Clark, Williams, White and other names never considered common preceding it."

Teaching the Royal Salute.

Crossing the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. royal yacht with a large mug of beer in his hand, one of the sailors was startled by the sudden appearance of his royal master. He made a most clumsy attempt to salute with his free hand, while his anxiety to prevent the beer spilling amused his majesty. "Look here," said the latter, "you didn't do that right. Let me show you how it ought to be done." Telling the man to fancy that he was the emperor, who was to be saluted, the kaiser took the mug and retreated a few paces. Then, coming forward again, stopping opposite to the sailor, he held the mug to his lips, drained it, put it down on the deck and gave the salute with military precision. "That's the way to do it," he remarked to the astonished seaman. "Now go downstairs and tell them to fill the mug up again and give you one for yourself. Say it was I who drank it."

Brain and Muscle.

According to Miss Loane, the author of "From Their Point of View," more men are tramps and more women are miserable housewives if married or underpaid slaves if single because they cannot or will not use their brain power than because they are too lazy for hard bodily labor. The amount of purely unintellectual drudgery diminishes every year and the demand for intelligent workers increases.

The author had one woman patient, a worker among London poor, a chronic sufferer, who managed to keep house and children in far more perfect order than vigorous neighbors always scrubbing and scouring. She was once asked how she contrived to do this, and she replied:

"I makes my mind do three parts of it. It isn't so much what I does, but what I stops from having did."

Old Laws.

There still exists in London a bylaw which forbids a cask of beer to be unloaded between certain hours, but no mention is made of casks containing any other liquor.

Lucerne has on its statute books a law which is not enforced. It prohibits hats of more than eighteen inches in diameter, forbids the use of artificial flowers and imported feathers and orders that a license of 75 cents a year shall be paid for the right to wear ribbons or silk or gauze.

Sowing For Them.

As a countryman was sowing his ground two smart fellows were riding that way, and one of them called to him with an insolent air, "Well, honest fellow," said he, "'tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor," to which the countryman replied, "'Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."—Catholic News.

Cab Wit.

The French have an expression about "cab wit"—that is, a Frenchman returning from a party and alone in his cab thinks of lots of clever things he might have said. There is a great deal of cab wit outside of France.—Atchison Globe.

Chicken Cheese.

Boil two chickens until tender, take out all bones and chop the meat fine. Season to taste with salt, pepper and butter, pour in enough of the liquid to make it moist, then put into a mold. When cold turn out and cut in slices.—Boston Post.

Seeing the Scenery.

"Did your wife enjoy the Swiss scenery?"

"I don't think she saw a bit of it. She was kept so busy adjusting her camera."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The women who profess to be done with vanity, and the follies of fashion, continue to save their combings. Why?

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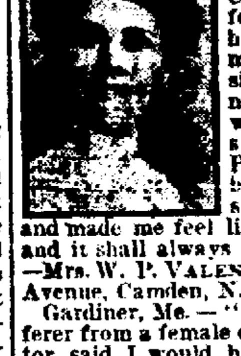
Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.



Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT

On the Calendar in Common Pleas Court During the Week.

SUIT VS. CITY NOW BEING TRIED.

Charles Wolfe Against C. H. & D. Assigned for Tuesday.

Big damage suits are on the calendar for common pleas court work during this week. Monday morning, the case of Mary Ambler against the city of Lima was called and came to trial. The plaintiff seeks to recover $25,000 damages for injuries sustained through a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk. Mrs. Ambler is a resident of Youngstown, Ohio, was a visitor in this city during the G. A. R. encampment last year. She suffered a fall at an alley crossing on south Main street, immediately south of the Main street bridge, sustaining a fractured hip. The case is one of the largest suits ever brought against the city, and will be bitterly contested.

Tuesday Card.

Tuesday the case of Charles Wolfe against Judson Harmon, as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, is assigned for trial. Wolfe lost one limb and sustained permanent injury to the other through the alleged neglect of the defendant. He was employed as conductor of the switching crew and charges that the defendant permitted cinders to be plide along the tracks in the local yards in such a manner, that they struck the foot board of the engine, upon which he was standing and threw him off, and that he was caught under the wheels and sustained the above injuries. He asks for $50,000 damages.

Marriage License.

John D. Lakey, 28, and Bessie E. Graymire, 21, both of Bath township.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry Van Gunten, sheriff, to John H. Morris, the undivided one-fourth inlot 68 in Lima, $21,997.

Henry Van Gunten to Mary Jane Thomas, sheriff's deed, the undivided three-eighths of inlot 68 in Lima, $21,997.

Thomas J. Ditzler to Max Leickhoff, the north half of lots 62, 63 and 64 in Holmes 3rd sub-division to Lima, $300.

Henry Van Gunten to Ella J. Edman, sheriff's deed, the undivided three-eighths of inlot 68 in Lima, $21,997.

Joseph M. Heffernan to William C. Crider, parts of inlots 3702 and 3703 in Lima, $2300.

Joseph M. Heffernan to Wm. E. Crider, in lot 3117 in Lima, $450.

William E. Crider to Joseph M. Heffernan, lot 2012 in Lima, $2750.

August P. Fritz to Margaret R. King, part of inlot 2669 in Lima, $3750.

DELIGHTFUL

Occasion Enjoyed by Christian Endeavorers.

The Young People's society Christian Endeavor of the Wayne Street Church of Christ spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening at the City Park Saturday. Baseball and other sports were indulged in. At 6 o'clock a delightful lunch was served, after which the party broke up and left for their respective homes.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

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WANTED.

WANTED—AT ONCE 20 TEAMS, 40c PER HOUR. APPLY NEW STATE HOSPITAL.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Call at John Finley, 209 S. West.

WANTED—Girls at Times-Democrat office. Inquire at 3rd floor.

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WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $8.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 109-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three beautiful office rooms in fine location. Steam heat, light and well ventilated. Rental surprisingly low. Will rent singly or in suite. Enquire at Times-Democrat office. tf

BARGAIN FOR YOUNG COUPLE—On account of leaving the city I have a fine outfit of furniture for sale at big sacrifice. All mahogany and quarter-sawed oak, have been used only a short period and is in practically new condition. I will discount $50.00 on the outfit, and will ask $50.00 cash and the rest in small weekly payments. Don't miss this. Address X. Y. Z., care Times-Democrat.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Pony and trap, Black mare 10 years old, weighs 320 lbs., perfectly safe for children. Trap one or two seats, good as new. Inquire of F. E. Learneman, Lakeview, O.

FOR RENT—Elegant 7-room house and bath. Thayer Terrace. Hardwood floors throughout, gas and electrical fixtures. Range, shades, fixtures, etc., furnished. Strictly modern in every detail. Enquire 14 Central building. Both phones 553.

FOR SALE—A high grade piano at a sacrifice for cash. Will consider tailor made suit on first payment. Address Piano, care Times-Democrat.

FOR SALE—Easy payments. New 7-room modern house Metcalf St. Cement basement, bath room, chandeliers, newly papered, fine location. Price $2,500, $200 cash, balance easy.

6-room house south side, city and cistern water in house, newly painted and papered, cement sidewalks, gas and electric light. Nice lot, well located. Price $1,550, $100 cash, balance same as rent or will take vacant lot part payment. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland Block. Both phones.

COW SALE—Wednesday, June 2, 1909, will sell 25 head family cows at residence, 2½ miles west of Hume. Sale to commence at 1 p. m., rain or shine. Terms made known on day of sale. Chas. F. Bowsher and Son.

FOR SALE—A six-room house with 1½ acres of ground and out buildings. Stop No. 5 on Ft. Wayne traction line. John S. Ross. my17-20-24

THE PROPER KIND OF OLD AGE PENSION.

Many of the states are attempting to work out schemes of old-age pensions, which, unless they follow the German system and simply act as custodians of savings to pay back to persons that which they have themselves invested, will prove an invitation to pauperism and a discouragement to thrift.

The great business corporations which are inaugurating pension systems of their own are showing the states end, and they are the only ones who should do it and not the state. Many of the steam railroads, public service corporations and great business houses are gradually establishing systems of old-age pensions.

The Pennsylvania road, for example, had more than 2000 employes receiving pensions on Jan. 1, 1907. The payments authorized to be made to them in 1906 amounted to $411,245.08. Since the pension department was established in 1900, $3,445,793.77 has been paid to retired employes.

All employes, no matter of what rank, receive pension allowances on relatively equal terms. For each year of service tendered the company a retired employe receives 1 per cent of his average salary for the ten years immediately preceding his retirement. In other words, a man who has worked for the company fifty years, and who received an average annual salary of $1000 the last ten years of active service, receives a pension of $500 a year.—Boston Traveler.

Varied Program.

The women of an Indiana town recently organized a literary club and for a while everything was lovely.

"Alice," asked the husband of one of the members, upon her return home from one of the meetings, "what was the topic under discussion by the club this afternoon?"

Alice couldn't remember at first. Finally, however, she exclaimed:

"Oh, yes, I recollect. We discussed that brazen-looking woman that's just moved in across the street and Longfellow."—Philadelphia Record.

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WEEK IN HIGH

GRADE FIELDS WENT BY WITHOUT SECOND

Slash in Price of Crude and There is Disposition to

START DRILL IN SOME PLACES.

No Territory Available that Can be Operated on On Low

Prices for Output.—West Virginia Had Very Good Week.

[illegible], Ind., May 24.—The [illegible] high grade fields passed [illegible] another slash in the price of [illegible] and should the prices remain steady at what they are at [illegible] there will be no let up in development work, but should the figures [illegible] any further extent the [illegible] close down, as the oil well owners could not afford to take the chances in the territory where nothing but light wells are found. The [illegible] the most active of any of the season so far and conditions are such that coming weeks should show a gradual increase in the number of wells drilled in. In no section of the high grade field east of the Illinois-Indiana line is there any territory that can be operated on a very low market. The best producing territory now under development in that portion of the great field is not able to supply wells with a larger average than about 30 barrels at time of drilling in when fresh. Wells of large calibre are not found in the shallow sands but in the deep sands where the cost is too great. In times gone by the price or cost of operations were never thought of but in these days it has become a factor that is looked into by the practical operator and a very low market will cause a suspension of development work in the fields that are now showing the greatest activity. Outside of the busy Illinois field is there any other that is attracting much attention outside of the regular every day development work. The trade is not as anxious to do the wildcat work as they were a few weeks ago and it is evident that the drilling from now on will be put on a real business basis where the chances of getting a well is fairly sure.

Pennsylvania.

In the Pennsylvania field no wells of any great output are being developed, but light wells averaging from two to ten barrels a day are the usual result of the drill. Once and a great while a well that will start off at about fifty barrels is drilled in and then adjoining leaseholders get wild and sinks a few wells also getting small pumpers. No [illegible] are being made in production as the prices are far too high. The [illegible] for Pennsylvania settled production is above $2,000 per barrel.

West Virginia.

The West Virginia field had a remarkably good week, especially in the Lincoln, Ritchie, Roane, Harrison and Tyler counties. The wells were of the smaller kind but averaged so well that they are very profitable to the owners and swell the production of the counties to some extent. The decline in the prices of petroleum in this field will not be noticeable among the trade and will have no effect upon operations. The drop of ten cents per barrel hurts to a large extent and means much to the well owner, however, should the decline continue, it will cause a suspension of operations in the lighter producing areas of the state. Roane and Lincoln counties are still the most active and have a large scope of undrilled territory than any of the active counties to draw from. Harrison county is still doing nicely as is Ritchie county. The Shinnstown pool in Harrison county that attracted so much attention is not as active as it was, owing to a few dusters having been found in spearing out the edges. Out of the eight last wells drilled in the pool, three were good producers, the others being either small pumpers or dry holes, which is not a very glowing record for a pool that had as much promise as the Shinnstown pool. [illegible] wells that had started drilling in the pool have shut down and taken the drilling tools down as well as the drilling rigs, as the nearby dry holes threatened the owners of the drilling wells. Unless a change is made for the better soon in this field the trade will be compelled to abandon further work in the way of new drilling and look for better spots. The search for new producing territory continues and there is always a possibility of finding a new pool somewhere in the hills. Now that the producing limits of the Lincoln and Roane county fields have been pretty well defined, it is not probable that either county will at [illegible] increase development work. The production in these two counties has been increasing steadily for [illegible] period, but there will soon come a change when operations drop off as then the average production will gradually dwindle as has been the history of all pools before, but these are showing most wonderful qualities. The production of the wells in these two counties averages about 30 barrels when first drilled in and as the formation is shallow the oil is found is very [illegible] makes an easy field to develop and very few failures have been found so far in either county, but plenty of gas has been developed which is a valuable product as many gas lines tap the two fields. A great amount of work is under way in Marion county but this work is mostly for gas and the deep sand fields are not looming up as they did a few years ago when gushers were plentiful. In Harrison county some pretty fair sized wells are being brought in, but this territory being in the deep sand will take a drop right soon if the market should drop further. Weather conditions are better in the Mountain state than at any time for the past four or five months and it is now possible to resume active development work. The banner gas well is that found by Gibson & Co., on the Raymer land, on Elm Run, in the Grant district of Ritchie county, which shows a capacity of 13,000,000 cubic feet a day, the largest gas well found in the state for a season. The Columbia Gas and Electric Co. brought in a 5,000,000 cubic feet well on the McCoach land in the Big Injun formation on Upper Two Mile Creek, in the Sheridan district. The best oil well of the week was a 125 barrel gusher found in Harrison county, and outside of this the others largest producer was a 50 barreler in Ritchie county.

Southeastern Ohio.

Development work is active in the deep sand fields of Fairfield and Perry counties, in Southeastern Ohio, where the high grade petroleum is found in the Clinton lime formation. The Bremen Oil & Gas Co. struck a 90 barrel well on the Rush Creek Land Co.'s tract in Fairfield county, with a 100 barrel producer in the same county. Another gusher is that of the Holmes Oil Co., on the Clark farm, in the Osage pool, in Jefferson county, that produced 100 barrels. In Columbiana county, the Duncan Oil Co. brought in a 60 barrel producer on the Galbreath farm, south of Alliance which extends the field some [illegible] that particular direction, and opens [illegible] way for a dozen or more wells in between the venture and the pool. In the Reas Run district of Washington county some very good wells are being brought in. In the Scottown pool, in the same county, three wells above the average were found and are still maintaining a production in a way that inspires confidence in the future of the pool and its surrounding territory, and many new wells are being started up. In the Osage pool, in Jefferson county, more good wells are being brought in than in any section of Southeastern Ohio. In the Scottown field the two wells on the Graham farm are showing a combined production of 188 barrels a day, and now over three months old. The Mullineaux farm well is holding at 60 barrels a day. Late wells in Noble county show light as usual, and Morgan county comes in the same line of light ones.

Kentucky.

The slump in Kentucky prices will have a bad effect upon the wild cat work that has been planned for the season, and much of the work of a test nature will be given up until prices advance.

Illinois.

Work is rushing in the Illinois field, and oil men are more than enthusiastic over the outlook. Many big wells are being brought in in the old territory where lighter ones were looked for owing to the heavy drain upon the producing formation.

Indiana.

The older producing sections of the Indiana field is practically at a standstill, but the Southwestern part will make up for the loss in the older sections.

Northwestern Ohio.

Northwestern Ohio has its usual quoto of wells although none of them are anything but light ones, and big wells are evidently a thing of the past as the oil sands have been drawn upon heavily for over twenty years, and the late wells show a weakness.

The wells for the week were by fields as follows:

Field.	Com.	Pro.	Dry
Indiana	9	315	1
N. W. Ohio	22	429	3
Kentucky	5	115	1
Illinois	94	7103	8
S. E. Ohio	37	880	8
Pennsylvania	39	372	7
West Virginia	48	667	16
Ttal	254	9881	44

The above wells were by districts and counties in each fields as follows:

Indiana.—Keystone, 1 well, 30 barrels; Camden, 2 wells, 60 barrels; Marion, 2 wells, 45 barrels; Muncie, 1 well, 40 barrels, and Oakland City, 3 wells, 1 dry and 140 barrels.

Northwestern Ohio.—Wood, 6 wells, 2 dry, 89 barrels; Hancock, 1 well, 35 barrels; Allen, 3 wells, 115 barrels; Sandusky, 4 wells, 40 barrels; Seneca, 2 wells, 1 dry, 50 barrels; Van Wert, 2 wells, 35 barrels; Ottawa, 3 wells, 30 barrels, and Auglaize, 1 well and 5 barrels.

Kentucky.—Wayne, 5 wells, 1 dry, 115 barrels.

Illinois.—Crawford, 60 wells, 6 dry, 3,593 barrels; Lawrence, 28 wells, 2,945 barrels; Clark, 4 wells, 605 barrels; Cumberland and Saline, 1 dry hole each.

Southeastern Ohio.—Washington, 14 wells, 3 dry, 150 barrels; Monroe, 3 wells, 2 dry, 5 barrels; Jefferson, 6 wells, 310 barrels; Fairfield, 5 wells, 1 dry, 275 barrels; Perry, 3 wells, 1 dry, 55 barrels; Morgan, 2 wells, 1 dry, 5 barrels; Noble, 2 wells, 10 barrels, and Columbiana, 2 wells and 70 barrels.

West Virginia.—Lincoln, 11 wells, 1 dry, 187 barrels; Ritchie, 9 wells, 5 dry, 80 barrels; Roane, 7 wells, 2 dry, 150 barrels; Harrison, 5 wells, 2 dry, 160 barrels; Tyler, 5 wells, 1 dry, 60 barrels; Pleasant, 4 wells, 25 barrels; Brooke, 2 wells, 1 dry, 5 barrels; Wetzel, 2 dry; Wirt, Doddridge and Lewis, 1 dry hole each.

Weak Women

should heed such warnings as headache, nervousness, backache, depression and weariness and fortify the system with the aid of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

The Devilfish in Action.

A naturalist who observed devil fishes in action says that he thought no more diabolical creature could be imagined. They resembled enormous bats and in following one another around in a circle raised the outer tip of one of the long winglike fins high out of the water in a graceful curve, the other being deeply submerged. They might be seen now gliding down with a flying motion of the wings, sweeping, gyrating upward with a twisting vertical motion marvelous in its perfect grace; now they flashed white, again black, so that one would say they were rolling over and over, turning somersaults. While swimming along the two great arms or feelers of the devilfish are whirled about in constant motion, like the tentacles of a squid. When these tentacles come in contact with anything they close upon it. It is generally believed that this clasping, although at times doing considerable harm to fishermen and their boats, is largely automatic and that, upon the whole, the devilfish is timid rather than a fighter.

The Rust of Custom.

The bitterness toward innovation is just the same in an army as out of it, but perhaps with more reason. A new thing cannot possibly be accepted until it has proved itself better than that which it displaces. The first cannons were possibly rejected, and the Christian inventor took them to the Turk, who used them at the siege of Constantinople. The first firearms were bitterly opposed because they destroyed the soldierly bearing of the troops. The British navy strenuously objected to the first large guns because one charge would cost as much as one of Nelson's broadsides. Ericsson's Monitor met with more opposition in Washington than it did in Hampton Roads. At the outbreak of the civil war it is said that congress ordered the adoption of the new weapon, over the objection of the chief of ordnance, who kept a specimen of the old one in his office to show visitors how good it was.—Army and Navy Life.

Living Lights of the Sea.

One of the marine curiosities fished from the bottom of the Indian ocean by a dredging vessel chartered by the Calcutta Society of Natural History was a mammoth sea crab, which continually emitted a bright white light, similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity kindled by the common fireflies. The oddity was captured in daytime and placed in a large tank, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was in pitchy darkness, the crab surprised the naturalists by lighting up the tank so that all the other sea creatures, great and small, occupying the same tank could be plainly seen. When the luminous crustacean was prodded with a pole he emitted flashes of light, which enabled the experimenters to read small print, even though otherwise they were in total darkness.—London Chronicle.

He Was Guilty.

The great Irish agitator, Daniel O'Connell, was at one time defending a man accused of murder at Clonmel. The circumstantial evidence was so strong against the prisoner that the jury had already determined upon their verdict of guilty, when the man supposed to have been murdered was brought into court, alive and unhurt. The jury were desired to return their verdict at once, and they did so, but it was one of guilty.

"What!" exclaimed the astonished judge. "What does this mean? If the man has not been murdered how can the prisoner be guilty?"

"Please, your honor," said the foreman, "he's guilty. He stole my bay mare three years ago."—Omaha World-Herald.

Grote and His Wife.

The wife of the historian Grote must have been an extraordinary woman. She rode without a saddle, she was not afraid to put off in a boat without a man, and she was plucky enough to marry her lover without permission and return home without saying a word about it. Sydney Smith described this lady and her lord in his happy fashion, "I do like them both so much, for he is ladylike, and she is a perfect gentleman."

Sartorial Monstrosities.

There are men we meet every day who take such sartorial liberties as almost drive one to despair. We have to tolerate such monstrous combinations as brown boots and frock coats, silk hats and lounge suits and frock coats and bowlers, and we are even nerving ourselves to the expectation of seeing a kilted highlander in a silk "topper."—London Outfitter.

Practical.

"A young man has telegraphed me that he has just wedded my daughter."

"I hope he's a good practical man."

"I guess he is. He wired me collect."—Kansas City Independent.

Reached Too Far.

"Yes," said the bankrupt, "I lost my fortune reaching for an ideal."

"Very interesting. And what was your ideal?"

"A bigger fortune than I had."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Desirable Contributions.

Bulzer—Pennster told me that the best magazines were clamoring for his contributions. Knoiorham—No wonder. He writes full page ads.—Lippincott's.

Ambition, like a torrent, ne'er looks back.—Ben Jonson.

Why talk so much? People do not pay any attention to 999 of every 1,000 words you utter.

When Waking Up.

Here is a bit of information it will pay you to keep handy for reference, though you will perhaps turn up your nose at it at the first reading: "How to wake up and wake up fully and quickly. Most people prefer not to wake up in the morning—that is, they think of the pleasure there would be in just five minutes' more of sleep if only that alarm clock had not sounded its warning. Of course you have to get up, and if there is really anything that will make the job easier and more pleasant you will want to know about it. Doctors have long ago agreed that dullness on first awakening in the morning is due to sluggish circulation of the blood in the brain. This can be quickly overcome by massaging the neck in the neighborhood of the jugular vein, thus stirring the blood to life and action. Rub your neck well on both sides and drowsiness will leave you. Try it."—New York Times.

Happy Either Way.

The old Duke of Norfolk, who was a very shabby dresser, met a privileged friend in Bond street, London. Said the privileged friend, a military man of the premier duke's own age: "Why, duke, what's come to your clothes? You look as if you had raked over your rag bag to find them!" The duke replied, with a shrug: "What does it matter what I wear here? No one knows me!" A few months later the same friend, himself always a well dressed man, met the duke again, pottering about in the neighborhood of Arundel, the delightful Sussex village under a hill crowned by the castle from whose name the eldest son of a Duke of Norfolk always takes his "courtesy" title—Earl of Arundel. "Why, duke," said his friend again, "what's the matter with your clothes?" The duke shrugged his shoulders again. "What does it matter what I wear here? Every one knows me!"

German Lotteries.

In an article on the lotteries the Berliner Tageblatt says there are three ways by which wealth is acquired—by work, which is long and tedious; by dishonesty, which is a precarious proceeding, and by gambling. The number of persons who prefer the last named method, says the writer, is large in the German realm, for there the great lotteries thrive best. There are seven of these under the management of the government, and they distribute $100,000,000 in prizes. The anxiety to secure a part of this amount has destroyed the happiness of thousands of households and has diverted thousands of good men from honest industry and thrift to idleness and poverty. In the seven lotteries there are about 22,000 winners a year, but of these only about 650 receive prizes of more than 1,000 marks each.

How the Culprit Was Detected.

Of a certain Harrow master whom Mr. Tollemache in his reminiscences refers to as Mr. Y. the following story is told. Dr. Vaughan was master of Harrow at the time:

"Mr. Y.—I am sorry, Dr. Vaughan, to have to report to you two of your monitors for drinking. Dr. V.—This is a very serious charge. When and where did it happen? Mr. Y.—This afternoon in a public house in Pinner. Dr. V.—Did you catch them flagrante delicto? Mr. Y.—No, Dr. Vaughan, I was in my study. Dr. V.—But surely you cannot possibly have seen from your study to Pinner? Mr. Y.—I have a strong telescope, Dr. Vaughan. Dr. V.—But how can you tell that it was not water they were drinking? Mr. Y.—It was gin and water. I noticed a sediment of sugar at the bottom of their glasses.

Between Tears and Laughter.

"Do you ever think, George, dear," said she, and her voice was soft and low, as befitted the perfect beauty of the night, "do you ever think how closely true happiness is allied with tears?"

"I don't believe I ever do," admitted George dear, "but I will, if you like."

"Yes," she went on, gazing up into his face, and her lips were very close to his, "when one is truly and wholly happy, George, dear, there is but little to divide a smile and a tear."

"Well, that's a fact," assented George dear. "But I never thought of it before. After all, there's nothing but the nose."—London Answers.

A One Sided Complaint.

"This is the seventeenth time I've seen you before me in the dock," said a magistrate, looking at a prisoner sternly.

"Yes. For eight years now I've seen you sitting in the chair, but I've never thought of complaining about it!" replied the prisoner reproachfully.—London Telegraph.

Mixed Praise.

Customer—Why, I thought you called him "the colt?" Ostler—Sure, yer honor, and that's the name he's had for the last twenty years, and he sticks to it like a respectable baste, the same as yourself.—London Punch.

Then She'll Tell You.

"Tell me," said the lovesick youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you."

"Marry her," replied Peckham promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

The Cause.

Wife—What was the matter? I thought you would break down the house. Husband—I dreamed I was trying to put on my clothes in the upper berth of a Pullman.—Life.

More than 4,000,000 persons living in 100 cities obtain water for domestic and industrial purposes from the great lakes.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by all druggists.

Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone—known to fame as "the white man's grave"—viewed from the deck of an incoming steamer presents an appearance distinctly attractive. As to climate, the sobriquet "white man's grave" is sufficiently instructive. Suffice it to say that the first of the daily regimental orders ran thus: "Funeral parade at 6:30 a. m. tomorrow," and it was seldom indeed that the parade was dismissed for lack of a victim to the pestiferous climatic conditions. Indeed, so arduous became the duties of sepulcher that, whereas it was customary in the beginning for the entire regiment and band to attend, only the company of the deceased and the firing party did so later on. Sierra Leone is infested with snakes, large and small. The former are of the constrictor species; the latter are all extremely venomous. The most deadly of all perhaps is the yellow jack, a beautiful yellow and black reptile, whose bite is reputed to prove fatal within a space of twenty minutes.—Westchester County Magazine.

What Is It, a Lobster?

That the methods of public school instruction as applied in one city at least do not always meet the approbation of the parents of the pupils was evidenced when a German man whose bristly blond hair was standing perfectly erect with anger strode into a Baltimore school one day and, approaching the principal, demanded:

"Vot is it, a lobster?"

The principal explained in his suavest tone that a lobster was a species of shellfish.

"How many legs has it—der lobster?"

The number of legs was promptly stated.

"Look here," exclaimed the irritated Teuton, "I vork for me in a big hurry, und if your teacher he cannot find petter dings to ask my boy Herman how many legs has it, a lobster, and make him come home to bodder his fadder mit questions, 'What is it, a lobster?' it is pad business!"—Lippincott's.

Saved His Rupees.

During a great flood at Haidarabad a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way on to a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose, and the banker's legs were covered to his knees. "Fifty rupees (about £3 7s.), 50 rupees," he shouted, "to any one who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulder he was shouting, "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help! All that I have will I give to any one to save me!" Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came. But the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off! Keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.—St. James' Gazette.

Origin of "Bonfire."

Stow, referring to the "bonefiers" which the citizens of London were wont to make in the streets on "the vigiles of festiuall dayes and on the same festiuall dayes in the eueninges after the sunne setting every man bestowing wood or labour towards them" and which were an occasion of feasting and merriment, says that "these were called bonefiers as well of good amitie amongest neighbours, that, being before at controuersie, were there by the labours of others, reconciled, and made of bitter enemies, louing friendes, as also for the vertue that a great fire hath to purge the infection of the ayre."—London Globe.

Healthful Tombstone.

Nobody ever dies in Tombstone unless they brought it "with'm," or fall into a 600 foot vertical shaft, or buy an automobile, or "sass" their mother-in-law, or try to thaw out powder, or mistake cyanide of potassium for sugar, or start off a county seat removal racket. Some die of old age, some old partners of Daniel Boone, but none has ever been known to die from physical irregularities contracted in Tombstone aside from the above mentioned causes and occasionally an abnormal tightness about the throat, superinduced by a coil of manila rope, or from a cold caught through a hole made by a 45.—Tombstone Epitaph.

To Philip Sober.

When a woman who asked Philip of Macedon to do her justice was snubbed by the petulant monarch she exclaimed, "Philip, I shall appeal against this judgment."

"Appeal!" thundered the enraged king. "And to whom will you appeal?"

"To Philip sober," was her reply.

The Waning Honeymoon.

"I forgot something," said the husband.

"Yes," pouted the wife, "you forgot to kiss me."

"That may be, but what I came back for was my overshoes."—Kansas City Journal.

Same Old Jag.

"Ebenezer," called out Mrs. Jagway from the floor above, "have you been drinking again?"

"No, m' dear," answered Mr. Jagway in the hallway below. "Not again. Still."—Chicago Tribune.

Reminded Him.

Waiter—Haven't you forgotten something, sir? Restaurant Patron—I'm glad you spoke of it. My wife told me not to spend any money foolishly, and I was just going to give you a tip.—Chicago News.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Horne.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given, that until the 14th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Lima City School District of Lima, Ohio, for building a four room school house on Shawnee street in the Shawnee District of said City, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Education.

Each bill shall contain the name of every person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the sum of $500.00, to guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of said contract properly secured. When both labor and materials are embraced in the work bid for, each must be separately stated in the bid with the price therefore.

None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the Board reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids or to accept any bid for both labor and material, which is the lowest in the aggregate.

By order of the Board of Education.
G. A. HERRETT, Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Wednesday, June 2nd, 1909, for the grading, draining and paving of the following streets, in accordance with plans, specifications on file in the office of the Engineering Department of the Board of Public Serevice. Separate bids will be required for each street improvement, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent Lima Bank for the amount set forth in the following items, drawn payable to L. L. Crumrine, Secretary, to guarantee the execution of a contract in case the bid be accepted:

1. St. Johns avenue, from Pine street to the South Corporation line, accompanying check, $300.00.
2. Kibby street, from Main street to Prospect avenue. Accompanying check, $500.00.
3. Elm street, from McDonald street to Pine street. Accompanying check, $400.00.
4. Elizabeth street, from North street to Murphy street, Accompanying check, $600.00.
5. McKibben street, from Main street to Baxter street, accompanying check, $400.00.
6. West street, from Penna. Ry., to Murphy street. Accompanying check, $400.00.
7. Metcalf street, from Elida road to Hazel avenue. Accompanying check, $250.00.
8. Albert street, from Pine street to Harrison avenue. Accompanying check, $250.00.
9. Franklin street, from Pine street to Harrison avenue. Accompanying check, $250.00.
10. Atlantic avenue, from Elm street to Spencerville road. Accompanying check, $200.00.
11. Baker Alley, from Elizabeth street to West street. Accompanying to West street. Accompanying check, $50.00.

Bidders must state in each proposal the time they will require to complete the improvement in question.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Secretary.
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OHIO ELECTRIC RY.
"THE WAY TO GO"

Important Changes in Interurban and City Line Service Commencing April 25, 1909.

NEW LIMITEDS.

Lima to Toledo leave at 7:15 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 4:15 p. m. Lima to Springfield and Columbus at 7:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Fast Time—Early Morning Service.

Interurban cars for Lewistown Reservoir, Toledo and Ft. Wayne will leave at 6 a. m., during the summer season.

Lima City Cars

Will start from ends of city lines in time to reach interurban station for the 6 a. m. trains. This service will include Sundays. On Saturday nights last cars will leave the square at 11:20 p. m. on all city lines.

For new time tables call at Interurban Station, Transfer Station or 16 Public Square. Phones 39.

MONEY LOANED AT 6 PER CENT

For buying or building homes and for purchase of farms with privilege of paying off at any time. No interest charged beyond date of paying off loan.

A new form of loan has been adopted whereby the privilege of reducing the principal monthly is granted the borrower. The many who have already obtained money from THE LIMA HOME AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION under this new plan, highly indorse it, because every payment made is so divided in the pass book as to show how much is used for interest and how much to reduce the principal. There is also a column showing every time a payment is made, how much of the principal is unpaid. A plan so simple as this will commend itself to every borrower. May we not have the opportunity of discussing our plan with you.

Officers and Directors.

W. K. Boone, President.
C. H. Cory, Vice President.
Chas. F. Sprague, Secretary and Attorney.
L. H. Kibby, Treasurer.
Wm. Melville, Jos. Potter, Ira Carnes, E. A. Bogart and R. W. Parmenter.

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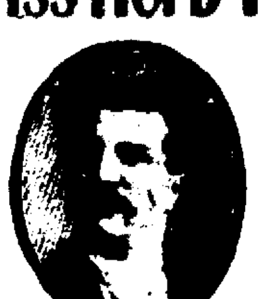

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City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employees' liability insurance.
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PENNA. CORRECTED TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 24		1:17 a m
No. 6		7:06 a m
No. 18		8:32 a m
No. 16		1:27 p m
No. 30	Ex Sunday	2:39 p m
No. 22	Pullman	4:25 p m
No. 8		9:33 p m
No. 2	Ex. Fare	10:27 p m

WEST BOUND.

No. 13		1:47 a m
No. 15	Pullman	2:13 a m
No. 39	Ex. Sunday	9:03 a m
No. 23	Pullman	10:37 a m
2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.		
No. 9		2:37 p m
No. 19		2:52 p m
No. 11		6:55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

EASTBOUND.

No. 8	Daily	3:43 a.m.
No. 12	Daily	5:25 a.m.
No. 16	Daily Ex-Sunday	10:40 a.m.
No. 22	Daily Ex-Sunday	3:25 p.m.
No. 4	Daily	4:44 p.m.
No. 14	Daily	10:13 p.m.

WESTBOUND.

No. 47	Daily	1:58 a.m.
No. 21	Daily Ex-Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:36 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	3:03 p.m.
No. 15	Daily Ex-Sunday	6:40 p.m.

C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 12	Daily	2:05 a m
No. 2	Daily, Ex. Sunday	8:00 a m
No. 6	Daily	11:50 a m
No. 4	Daily	4:27 p m
No. 8	Daily	7:00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)	9:45 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6:43 a m
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10:00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 7	Daily	3:00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday	5:35 a m
No. 1	Daily	9:10 a m
No. 5	Daily	12:35 p m
No. 3	Daily	4:00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6:40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5:35 a m

L. E. & W. RY.
Effective May 16, 1909.

No	West Bound.	Leave.
1.	Daily	9:25 a.m.
3.	Daily except Sunday	4:00 p.m.
	East Bound.	
4.	Daily except Sunday	12:40 p.m.
2.	Daily	5:35 p.m.

OHIO ELECTRIC RY.
"THE WAY TO GO"
Lima-Defiance Div. (Steam Road).

NORTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	9:00	5:00
Gomer	9:17	5:13
*Jones City	9:28	5:21
Kalida	9:55	5:34
Dornington	10:05	5:39
Continental	10:35	5:52
Southerton	10:53	6:08
Defiance	11:15	6:30
SOUTH BOUND.	A. M.	P. M.
Defiance	6:30	1:00
*Southerton	6:52	1:20
Continental	7:08	1:50
*Dorington	7:21	2:10
Kalida	7:26	2:25
*Jones City	7:39	2:46
Gomer	7:47	2:55
Lima	8:00	3:15

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PIERCED THROUGH THE HEART, IS MURDERED ESTELLA DILTS.

John W. Beam Held on the Charge of Committing Horrible Deed.

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE TODAY.

Letter Purporting to Explain Deed Addressed to His Wife.

One of the most dastardly murders of record was perpetrated Sunday evening at 8 40 o'clock, and as a result Estella Maud Diltz lies a corpse at the Whitley morgue, and John W. Beam is a patient at the city hospital from self-inflicted wounds, and held on the charge of committing the deed.

The report that a murder had been committed reached the police station at the above hour, and investigation developed that Mrs. Diltz was dying at her home, the second house east of the C., H. & D. railroad tracks, on east High street, and that the murderer had made his escape. Whitley's ambulance had been summoned and the victim was hurried to the hospital, but succumbed on the way.

The murdered woman went home last evening, with her brother, Carl Atkinson and her divorced husband, and invited them both into the house. They went in and she entertained them by playing favorite airs on the piano, and it appeared that there would be a reconciliation between the couple. About 8:30 the two men left the house, and walked west on High street as far as Central avenue, and then decided to return to the house. As they reached the railroad track a passing freight train intercepted them and as it passed, a younger brother of the deceased met them and stated that Mrs. Diltz had been murdered. They rushed to the scene and found her in a dying condition.

It developed that Beam had called at the house and endeavored to gain admission and had been refused. The lights were turned out, but it is claimed that he broke the front door open and as Mrs. Diltz ran up stairs a shot was fired, the bullet taking effect in her back. She then turned and came down stairs and as she reached the front door, three more shots were fired, two of which pierced her heart, the third taking effect in her abdomen.

It was reported to the police that Beam was seen to leave the premises, and as he left was reloading a revolver.

Searching parties were organized immediately, and the entire police force with Sheriff Vangunten and his deputies began to scour the city and county, and to watch all trains and trust on cars, to intercept the escape of the fugitive. A short time after the murder Beam was seen to approach his home at the extreme east end of Market street, by Officers Ferguson and Slechter. Beam saw the officers and immediately ran through a field to south of the Loscher gardens. Shots were fired after him and the chase began, but owing to the darkness, he evaded his pursuers.

The search continued throughout the night. One squad of officers visited the home of Cantwell McGee, and made a thorough search, thinking he might have taken refuge there, but no trace was found. The office of Dr. U. S. Beam, a brother of the fugitive, was then searched without result. The officers then called at Dr. Beam's residence and made a thorough search, the doctor not being at home.

Blood hounds were secured from Hinton and Hoikins at St. Marys and were put on the trail about one o'clock, but no decided trail could be followed.

The authorities were almost certain that Beam had not left the city and at 8:30 o'clock this morning, Sheriff Vangunten, Deputy Baxter and Mr. F. E. Hinton, of St. Marys, called at the Beam home. As they arrived in front of the residence, a neighbor woman told them that Beam had just gone out to the barn.

The officers ran around the house immediately and as they were on the way to the barn, they heard two distinct pistol shots. They found Beam standing behind the barn, and as the sheriff commanded him to surrender he fired a shot toward the sheriff, and fell backward. The sheriff returned the fire, and it is evidenced that the bullet took effect in the right hand of the fugitive. Investigation showed that Beam had fired two shots into his own body, both being near the heart. Whitley's ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital. In probing for the bullets the physicians determined that the bullets had followed the ribs and that the patient will probably recover.

As Sheriff Vangunten approached him when he fell at his home, Beam said "It's all over. Is that woman dead?" Upon receiving an affirmative reply, he said, "She drove me crazy."

Sheriff Vangunten called upon Dr. Beam at 9 o'clock this morning, and the brother told him to go to his brother's office and search for papers, and that he would find there an explanation of the affair. The search disclosed an envelope containing a letter addressed to his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Beam, as follows:

Lima, Ohio, May 23, 1909.

Mrs. Cassie L. Beam:

My dear, sweet and loving wife, I am sorry for such news to come to you. Estella M. Diltz, who has been my friend for two years, has worried me to death. I cannot stand it any longer, so now please forgive us and pray to God that we may be forgiven, and saved from all harm we have done. I love her and she loves me. Jealousy is the cause of our trouble. She has annoyed me this week until I can no longer stand it. She has been loving and true, but so jealous has worried me until I can no longer stand it. So you know where I have been at late hours at night. Please see we are both put away nice out of my insurance. Don't have any bitter feelings against me because she loved me and I love her. It can't be helped. Be friendly with her dear mother and folks. Pray that her daughter Eva may be cared for and properly raised, don't see that she wants, this is the request I will ask you toward her on the account of the loss of her mother. Nellie Godfrey, of Keystone, Ind., knows what a friend I have been to dear Estella, how I cared for her during her sickness. I hope and trust we both will be saved and that we may meet and talk the matter over. Don't worry, dear, about us, all is well. You will find my insurance all in the desk except the policy in the K. of P. lodge, it is over to the hall. A. T. Andrews will give it to you. I forgot and left it over there. Dear wife, take care of the children, love them, teach them to love you. I believe it will be best for you to sell out and move to the country with them. You be the judge. See that Estella has nice flowers for her grave, also myself. Don't hate her. All pray that our sins are forgiven and we both be saved. Tell my dear old folks, sisters and brothers good-bye, not to worry about me, all is well.

Doc owes me $180, the money father let me have. He had $500, paid all but $180, that is yours. Tell him to be a man and give it to you for the benefit of you and the sweet little children. You may publish this letter, if you like, for a lesson to people hereafter. She is the cause of this act. May God save us. Tell my friends to help you and cheer you. The check is in my desk that I paid Alice Bolinger for the city and farm property which is now in dispute. If it agreeable, dear, have Estella and myself buried side by side that we both may arise before the Almighty God together. Good bye to my friends. Goodbye to dear folks, to sisters and brothers. Trust I will meet my dear old mother in Heaven. Goodbye, goodbye, dear, sweet and loving wife. You have been a good woman and true wife. Goodbye to my two babies, love your mamma and obey her. All is well.

JOHN W. BEAM.

I will ask of the public, not to think hard of me and dear Estella. Pray that we are both saved. Her picture is in my desk. Have new one taken, give to my folks and friends.

The envelope also contained $66 in currency ,two insurance policies for $500 each.

The contents of the above letter would indicate that the act was premeditated and that he intended to end his own life as well, but there is some question as to the letter being genuine, which may be determined later.

Among the letters found in Beam's desk was one signed "J. D. A Member" which advised Beam to quit his association with white women and mentioning one as from Beaverdam, or suffer the consequences.

The deceased stayed at the home of her brother, Carl Atkinson, Saturday night, at 214 east McKibben, and told him that she was afraid to stay at her own home. The brother questioned her and endeavored to learn the cause of her fears, but she refused to tell him.

She was divorced from her husband last August, at which time she rented rooms in the Roberts block, on east Market street, and later rented the house on east High street, in both instances, renting from Beam, as agent for the owners

The former husband of the murdered woman states that Beam has followed him on several occasions, and in such a manner that he was suspicious of his motive. However, he claims that he knew nothing of her worry in this connection.

The murdered woman was 29 years, 7 months and 16 days of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hom Atkinson, of Waynesfield, Ohio. She is survived by the parents, three brothers, Bert Atkinson, of 227 Albert street, Carl, of 214 East McKibben street, this city, and Vernon of Waynesfield, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Shadel, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Mrs. Rosa Day, of Waynesfield, O., and one daughter, Eva, who lived with her

The remains will be taken to her late residence this evening, and funeral arrangements announced later.

Postmortem.

Coroner Pfeiffer, assisted by Drs Poling and Buchanan held a postmortem examination at the Whitley morgue this morning, and found that one bullet had passed through her body another lodged in the heart, another in the kidneys, and the fourth in the lower abdomen.

The inquest will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, and will probably consume the entire week.

Theory of Motive.

There seems to be an absence of a direct motive for the crime, but it is currently rumored that Mrs. Diltz was one of the women who furnished the authorities with information which lead to the arrest of Thomas Dillon, in connection with the Yoakum robbery case, although she and others reported to furnished information, were not subpoenaed before the grand jury, when the indictments were returned. It is believed by some that these facts, had something to do with the trouble which apparently existed between her and the prisoner, and that he feared her as a witness against him.

Beam's Record.

John W. Beam has figured quite prominently in criminal matters during the past few weeks, having been indicted for implication in the Yoakum robbery in a joint indictment returned, naming Chris. Geiger as an associate. He was also indicated by the last grand jury on the charge of burglary, forgery and obtaining property under false pretenses, being accused of securing a deed for a lot at the corner of Albert street and McPheron avenue from Alice Bolinger, by misrepresentation, and of entering her house and stealing valuable papers.

He is now out on $1,500 bond upon the above indictments, and the cases were set for trial in June.

Beam Improving.

A report from the city hospital at three o'clock this afternoon is to the effect that Beam's self-inflicted wounds, will not prove fatal, and that unless some complication arises, the patient will recover within a few days. The bullets from his revolver were deflected in their course by his ribs, and have not caused serious wounds.

Brother in House.

Vernon, the youngest brother of the murdered woman was in the house when Beam sought an entrance, and was looking out of the window after the lights had been extinguished, and can probably probably positively identify the prisoner. The young daughter, who ran down stairs when her mother was shot, saw the man who fired the shots, but was dazed by the scene that she has not recovered from the shock sufficiently to be interviewed.

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FORM NEW COMPANY

Which Assumed Possession of Plant for Carpet Cleaning Today.

BUSINESS MEN ARE INTERESTED

And Success of New Firm is Assured from the Very Beginning.

This morning Carl Boegel severed his connection with the Star Carpet Cleaning and Manufacturing company, and the new company, incorporated several days ago, took full charge. The name is slightly changed and the plant will hereafter be known as The Star Carpet Cleaning company, and the board of directors include J. L. Simpson, Gus Kalb, A. D. Newman, C. L. Hoyt and G. M. Dengler. At the organization of the board at a meeting at the office of Gus Kalb, the following officers were named: President, A. D. Newman; vice president, Clark Hoyt; secretary and treasurer, Gus Kalb.

They have taken over the entire plant, and will conduct the business as it has been done heretofore, retaining the same employes, and it is possible that the plant may be enlarged, if the requirements of the public demand such action on the part of the company. The facilities for work have been greatly improved during the past few years, and the plant has become a necessity to the public in general that from a small beginning it has assumed the present proportions, and it is safe to say that they will grow larger as work demands it.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S AIRSHIP IN LIMA, his prize winning flight at "Dreamland" Monday and Tuesday.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat; if foul, torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps the stomach in perfect condition, making you well and happy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and neighbors for their sympathy shown in our bereavement and loss of our beloved husband and father, I. J. Kennington. We also thank Rev. Father Schwertner for his consoling words and the beautiful floral tributes and especially of the C., H. & D. car dept and B. R. C. of A. and C. K. of O. and pall-bearers.

WIFE AND SON.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S AIRSHIP IN LIMA, his prize winning flight at "Dreamland" Monday and Tuesday.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Will be Held Saturday by the Citizens of West Cairo,

WHEN YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE

Will Meet to Pay Tribute to the Heroes of the Civil War.

Saturday, May 29, has been set apart by the citizens of West Cairo and vicinity for the observance of Memorial Day.

The young and old alike will meet to pay their tribute of respect to the heroes of 1861 to '65, both the living and the dead.

Our community has the proud distinction of furnishing as many soldiers for freedom as any community of equal population in our great state. Some of these brave men were killed in battle; others died in hospitals or in prison, and now only a few of these brave battle scarred heroes remain to join us on these memorial occasions.

A splendid program has been arranged for the day. Addresses will be delivered by the following speakers: Hon. H. J. Goeke, of Wapakoneta; Supt. John Davison, and Prof. A. K. Hall, of Lima, and Rev. D. N. Kelly, of West Cairo.

The Rimer band and Lora Drum Crops will discourse patriotic and martial airs, and a chorus of 50 voices will sing.

An invitation is extended to all to meet with us on this occasion.

The following program will be rendered:

8:30 a. m. (Standard Time).

Music ..... Rimer Band
Soldiers and citizens form rank and march to West Cemetery. Exercises, band music, addresses and decorating graves. March to East Cemetery, exercises, band music, addresses and decorating graves.

1:30 p. m.

Music ..... Band
Music—"America" .... Congregation
Invocation .....Rev. J. L. Wright
Music—"Sweetly the Flowers" ... . Chorus
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address..... ..... Walter Wright
Music—By a Chorus from the Children's Home.
Music—"Come Deck the Graves". ..... Chorus
Address ..... Prof. A. K. Hall
Music—"Angels Guard Our Comrade's Graves ..... Chorus
Address ..... Supt. John Davison
Music—"Just Before the Battle Mother" ..... Chorus

7:30 p. m.

Martial Music.....Lora Drum Corps
Music—"God of the Nations"..... ..... Chorus
Invocation .... Rev. F. McCague
Music—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" ..... Chorus
Pantomime—"America" .... Miss Hazel Lockhead
Music—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching" .....Chorus
Address ..... Hon. H. J. Goeke
Music—"All Hail! Land of the Free" ..... Chorus
Address ..... Rev. D. N. Kelly
Music—The New American Hymn ..... Chorus
Benediction ..... Rev. A. Herron

Rev. F. McCague will preach the memorial sermon at the Christian church, Sunday, May 30, at 11 o'clock a. m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

There will be a very important meeting Tuesday evening, May 25th, at our council rooms in Holland block. A full attendance is desired.

G. K.

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. There's nothing just as good: Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

The Orpheum opened this afternoon to a large crowd and every one was loud in their praise for the show. Sammy Watson's Farm Yard Circus is the most elaborate act ever seen in Lima and is a scream from start to finish It is truly a farm yard circus for they have donkeys, goats, dogs, cats, pigs, roosters and sheep, and every one takes a part in the entertainment. The entire show is a hit, being principally comedy. The W. O. W benefit starts tomorrow

NOTICE, K. OF P.

Lima Lodge K. of P. will give a ladies' social Tuesday evening, May 25, 1909. All members of order in city are cordiall yinvited to attend.

Dulls the scythe of Father Time. The electric spark goes through every part of your body, bringing new life and hope. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brings back that feeling of by-gone days. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

REV. ECKHARDT

Married Couple From Out of Town.

Rev C. H. Eckhardt, of west Market street, officiated at the marriage of a Wapakoneta girl and a young man from Peru, Ind., on Saturday afternoon.

The pretty bride was Miss Edna Shafer, of Wapakoneta, and she is the niece of Mrs Wm. Osman, of 342 south Scott street. The groom was Mr. Albert Foy, of Peru, a young engineer on the L. E. & W. railway. The young people will make their home in the Indiana town, where Mr. Foy has a cosy cottage in readiness.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S AIRSHIP IN LIMA, his prize winning flight at "Dreamland" Monday and Tuesday.

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An Extensive Showing of Wash Jacket Suits, Lingerie and Linen Dresses, Wash Skirts, Etc.

All Most Pleasing Style Models

Our line of Wash Jacket Suits, Dresses, Skirts, etc., is most pleasing in both style, quality and workmanship. We aim to carry only the best lines—only such garments as will give entire satisfaction.

Our Women's Costumes of Linen, Lawn, Linene and fine Lingerie materials come in both princess and empire styles, most attractively trimmed; and are shown in white, natural, tan, lavender, pink, sky, rose, blue, etc., priced at **$2.69, $3.98, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 to $50.00 each.**

Women's Wash Jacket Suits, come made up of Linen, Linene, Ramie Cloth and fine Imported English Rep, in plain tailored and fancy trimmed models, priced at **$5.00, $8.50, $10.00, $15.00 to $25.00.**

Women's Wash Skirts come made up of Linene, Linen, Poplin, Rep, Pique, etc., in white, natural, tan, blue, lavender, and fancy stripes; in plain gored styles; or button self-fold or lace insertion trimmed styles; at **$1.00, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $5.00 to $7.50 each.**

Satin Messeline Dress Fabrics

We have a small lot of those 75c Satin Messelines in a number of good shades, **to be closed out at 58c yard.** A good opportunity to get a beautiful dress fabric suitable for street or reception gowns, separate waists, etc., at a great saving.

A Special Sale of Silk and Cotton Fabrics 33c yd.

We are now offering at a special sale price a big lot of Silk-and-Cotton Fabrics suitable for dancing frocks, street costumes, evening dresses, waists, etc.

In the lot you will find the celebrated Susine Silk which has always sold for 47½ cents the yard; Rajah and Pongee weaves; Drap de Soie in plain and fancy weaves; pretty Foulard styles, stripe effects and plain weaves; all beautiful silky materials in at least 25 different styles and colorings, which formerly sold at 45c, 47½c and 50c the yard. We offer these silks at this opportune time for **33c yard.**

SPECIAL NOTICE----This year Decoration Day falls on Sunday. It will be generally observed on the following day, Monday, May 31. As is our usual custom, this store will be closed on that day.

G. E. BLUEM

DECORATION DAY REQUEST.

The soldiers sacred day is near us, yet the saddest day of the year to the hearts of the Grand Army of the Republic and their Auxiliary, the Women's Relief Corps. This, the one day of the year that has been set apart and observed for the past forty years by decorating with flowers the graves of the defenders of our country who so nobly preserved the stars and stripes of which we are so proud of today. As each year calls upon us for more flowers and the number of graves increase, we, the committee, kindly ask those who have flowers and foliage and will kindly donate the same please send them to the new memorial building on Saturday, May 29th at 2 p. m. A committee will be there to receive them with thankful hearts and hands.

ANNA WILLOWER EVANS,
President of W. R. C.
MARIETTA MOULTON,
Chair. of Flower Com.

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Do It Now.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

Like crystals fair of morning dew,
Your complexion now can be,
If you take this good advice;
Drink Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea
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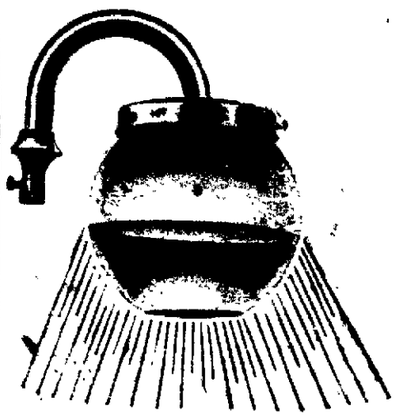

This great Inverted Gas Light, complete Globe Mantle and Burner, gilt or oxidized. Burns artificial or natural gas. Worth $1.00, regular as a special for

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HON. S. D. CRITES

To Address the Historical Society.

Hon. S. D. Crites will address the open meeting of the Allen County Historical and Archaeological Society on Friday evening, May 28th, at 8 o'clock, on the early history of Allen County, especially as it relates to German township. Mr. Crites has given a great deal of time in preparing his paper and has made exhaustive research into original and unpublished sources for his material. This meeting is for everybody, young and old. No charges for admission.

FORESTERS, NOTICE.

Members of Court Elm, Independent Order of Foresters should attend the meeting Tuesday evening. Our delegate to high court, Andrew Cox and high conductor, Margaret Shook have returned from Dayton, where the high court has been in session, and have good things to tell. Also initiation, followed by luncheon. By order of CHIEF RANGER.

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